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## THE COLONEL IS SENSITIVE

### Rather Sore Because Hard Times Are Prophesied

### IN THE EVENT OF A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

### It's a Fact That Workingmen Ought To Know.

Candidate Taft Goes After His Political Opponent at Milan, Indiana, Where He Talks to the Farmers Ex Judge Is on the Last Lap of the Presidential Race—From Indiana to New York.

Cincinnati Oct 22—William H Taft is on the last lap of the presidential race The special train left Cincinnati at 7 o'clock this morning and thirty minutes later the candidate was wearing the rough coat from his voice before a crowd at Lawrenceburg Indiana Taft will spend three days in Indiana, where Mr Bryan boasts he has grown so thirteen times to score the Republican ticket badly From the Hoosier state Taft will jump to New York He will make one speech in Connecticut on Monday Members of the Taft party fear that the candidate's voice may not stand the final strain and they insist that he be at his best in New York his Indiana speech may suffer

Had Taft's first stop of the day was made at Lawrenceburg thirty-five minutes after he left Cincinnati and a talk from the rear platform followed

Senator Hemenway and Joseph Bradley United States district attorney of Indiana joined the Taft party at Lawrenceburg

**Bryan Is Sensitive.**

At Milan Indiana, Judge Taft went after his political opponent as follows

Mr Bryan is a bit sensitive because Republicans are prophesying not only Republican but Democratic good in a business way that if elected he will retard business and that if the Republican ticket is elected it will improve business He says that I am offering bribes to workingmen

It is a fact that workingmen ought to know as well as business men Mr Bryan's election will be a menace to prosperity We may not say he is elected expect that business will be resumed with that flow and that current of prosperity that we have had for the last eleven years

At Milan Judge Taft addressed his farmers from the rear platform of his car

**Already Convinced.**

When I talk to farmers' Taft said I feel as if I were talking to men that did not need to be convinced for they had about eleven years of good crops and good prices Republicans do not claim that they make the crops grow—don't misunderstand that—or that we make the rain fall but what we do claim is that such legislation as we pass it is possible when you have good crops to have a market so large and so active that your prices are going to make farming profitable In your memory goes back to the last Democratic administration you know that it bears us out wheat was down below fifty cents corn down to twenty cents and hogs I don't know where they were Certainly they were about half what they are

**Farmer Is Satisfied**

I think the intelligence the skilled and business sagacity of this community if they wish to turn from a condition that has been prosperous during the last few years to something that makes times hard and when you have undertaken generally have loss" I guess there is any farmer said No good who can point out to me why the present administration of Theodore Roosevelt for seven and the previous administration of William McKinley for five years ought to be changed so far as business interests are concerned I prefer to have him do it You look beyond that time when business interests were prosperous during these two administrations under the Dingley bill you will find which kept farm prices up the agricultural department has been devoting its attention to scientific agriculture and has been finding out how to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before

**Will Destroy Confidence.**

At Anderson Indiana Taft said "If you hear that men are giving orders all through the country to be filled if the Republican ticket is elected can you not infer from that what their judgment is to-wit That the election of Mr Bryan will take away the confidence in the certainty of business future so that we shall have not a gradual resumption of prosperity but rather a gradual depression to last for four years?

That is the legitimate argument in the campaign and as long as I have lungs and a throat I propose to make it in spite of the suggestion that it is an attempt to bribe the laboring men

'The laboring men are not to be bribed but they have a right to have the truth told them and that is what I believe to be the truth'

In an address to a crowd of railroad employes at Mount Vernon Taft denied the charges against him by Bryan that he is an enemy of labor He asserted that instead of being opposed to labor he is its best friend

When I left the office of secretary of war the steam shovelers union, which is the biggest union in Panama and the most important elected me an honorary member and they gave me a card

"So too in the war department I have had to do with dredges and with longshoremen The head of the longshoremens union, Daniel Keefe is out for me and now they are charging him with being bribed with an office'

## USE DYNAMITE TO CURB SPEED

### That's Explanation Offered by the Chicago Police

### OF A REMARKABLE AUTO ACCIDENT

### Big Red Touring Car Is Blown into Atoms.

**It Is Said That Three Men Are Riding in the Car at the Time the Machine Hits the Dynamite—Not an Atom of the Occupants of the Car Has Been Discovered Thus Far**

Chicago Oct 22—That dynamiters are trying to curb automobile speed maniacs is a theory of the police who early today left for Hawthorn a suburb in an endeavor to solve the mystery of the strangest automobile accident Chicago has ever known Last night a big red car was blown to atoms In it it is said three men were sitting No trace of them could be found in the darkness The accident was not followed by fire and almost the only part of the machine left intact was a portion of the gasoline tank half filled with gasoline

Dynamite the police say, is the explosive that was used, and they declare that it seems probable that it was placed in the road to destroy the machine

The only clew to the identity of the machine and its owner was the license tag which bore the number 2923 Illinois This number is registered in the name of George F Getz a millionaire

Getz has four machines The one bearing the number corresponding to the tag found was kept at a garage of the Chicago Automobile club

According to club attaches, Getz was at the club last evening He has not yet returned to his home or been seen at his other clubs so far as the police can learn

Stories told by the police indicate that the car was blown up while it was in motion It is their theory that some one who wanted to stop automobile speeding in the suburb put dynamite in the road to be struck by the first car that passed They say they know of no reason why the Getz car should have been selected

### MOSQUITOES AS BIG AS HOUSE FLIES

Findlay, O Oct 22—Mosquitoes with bodies as large as a house fly are spreading consternation among the residents of North Findlay The insects greatly resemble the 'kissing bug' of which so much was heard a few years ago They sting the lips of their victims Last night a number of women were attacked by the mosquitoes and today their eyes are swollen shut

## HAS NO DESIGNS IN THE PACIFIC

### Which Are Inimical to Japanese Government.

### THAT'S THE VIEW JAPANESE TAKE

### Of the Position of the American Government.

**In Return, Japan Is Willing To Assure America That She Will Return the Compliment — Japan Wants a Conference Between England, Japan and America To Formulate Policy for Pacific**

Tokyo Oct 22—Throw off the mask of secrecy and treat the far eastern question open and above board

This is the sentiment that is rapidly crystallizing in Japan today as the result of the visit of the American fleet The sentiment is shared by the officers of the fleet, who have had their eyes opened to the greatness of the Japanese nation in the few days that the fleet has been in the waters of the island kingdom

In support of the genuineness of her position, Japan's highest officials today expressed themselves in favor of calling a convention of powers interested in the eastern problem, chief of which are America England and Japan to discuss the situation and formulate a policy for the future control of the Pacific

The concensus of opinion in the Japanese capital is that there has been entirely too much secrecy maintained in this vital question and that ulterior motives have been attributed to various nations with resulting friction, all of which could have been avoided by a frank statement of the aims and intentions of the interested powers Japan professes her complete willingness to have here sphere on the Pacific outlined to the world

Leading men of Tokyo in all ranks and the Tokyo press are unanimous in declaring that the American fleet's visit has already established an unwritten alliance between Japan and America, and the belief has created unbounded enthusiasm

Japan is satisfied that America has no designs in the Pacific that will be inimical to her, and in return is willing to give America the same assurance

**A Tremendous Affair.**

Japan's reception of the fleet has been such a tremendous affair that the Americans will return home with a more exalted idea of Japan than ever before

In the glittering round of social functions that has been lavished on the officers, many of the Japanese men and women have appeared in European dress Another feature that impresses the Americans is the prevalence of the English tongue Wherever they go they have no trouble in finding those who speak fluent English

Between 3 000 and 4 000 sailors came from Yokohama today to attend the garden party in Hibiya park at which Mayor Ozaki was the host While these festivities were being held the officers from the fleet were entertained by the mayor and Prince Shimadazu at lunch Later the officers attended a garden party at the British embassy

**Storm of Applause.**

The Bankers' association was the host tonight at a theatrical performance at the Kabuki theater Japan's largest play-house President Shibusawa, of the Japanese Welcome society, addressed the great theater crowd and aroused a storm of applause by his praise of the Americans

Sixteen thousand business men joined in a lantern procession tonight, the route of which presented a fairy like appearance The business men were also the backers of a big theatrical production this afternoon

Admiral Sperry and the other admirals will leave for Yokohama tomorrow following a final day of receptions and dinners The fleet will sail Saturday

**Washington Pleased.**

Washington Oct 22—The administration is greatly pleased with the marked evidence of friendliness displayed by the Japanese government and people in connection with the reception of the Atlantic fleet at Yokohama and Tokyo

The Mikado's reply to President Roosevelt's message of good will was regarded as particularly felicitous, and the interpretation placed upon the visit of the American fleet by the leading men and newspapers of the empire as to the establishment of an "unwritten alliance' for the safe guarding of American and Japanese interests in the Pacific, is not at all displeasing

The negotiations of a formal alliance to this end would be contrary to the policies and traditions of the United States government but it is felt that an understanding based upon the mutual desires and interests of the two governments, although not in writing would have as potent effect as an actual treaty

### CREWS OF SCHOONERS ARRIVE AT HOUGHTON

**The Two Boats Break Away from a Steamer in Storm**

Houghton Mich, Oct 22—The crews of the schooners Lizzie A Law and Selvin Marvin, were brought to this place today, leaving both vessels wrecked on the shores of Lake Superior The two boats with their crews of fifteen men broke away from the steamer, Edward Hines last Monday night Helpless in the gale the Law went ashore off Keweenaw peninsula far from any life-saving station One of her sailors finally tried to reach shore in a yawl boat but was capsized and reached the rocks with difficulty by swimming He drew with him a line by which the crew all escaped A woman on board had to dress in men's clothing and she, too, was pulled to safety over the line The Hines found the shipwrecked crew and later discovered the schooner Marvin It was necessary to scuttle the Marvin to prevent her from being dashed to pieces The Law is a total wreck

**Death Before Arrest.**

Chicago Oct 22—When the police today went to arrest Gunther Goelitz, forty, on charge of passing worthless checks the man retired to a bath room and cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor The police heard the body falling and rushed to the bath room to find Goelitz lying apparently dead in a pool of blood.

## FOURTH SON OF GERMAN KAISER

### And Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein

### MARRIED IN BERLIN LATE THURSDAY

### Amid All the Glitter and Pomp of German Court.

**The Ceremony Is Simple, the Ritual of the Lutheran State Church Being Used, but the Setting for the Wedding Is Most Brilliant Seen in Berlin Since Marriage of Crown Prince Frederick**

Berlin, Oct 22—Amid all the glitter and pomp of the German imperial court, Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of Emperor William was married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the palace to Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein

The ceremony itself was simple the ritual of the Lutheran state church being used but the setting for the wedding was the most brilliant seen in Berlin since the marriage of the crown prince Frederick William, to Princess Cecelia several years ago

Preceding the religious ceremony, a civil ceremony was held in a private apartment of the palace The bride was dressed in white silk trimmed with lace and her train of thirteen feet was carried by four pages

After the ceremony the empress placed the Hohenzollern crown on the head of the young princess A reception was held in the white hall

The details of the wedding were under the personal supervision of the emperor, who was resplendent in gold braid

Prince August is twenty one years old and his bride three months younger The day was also the fiftieth birthday anniversary of the German empress

Prince August wanted to marry Princess Alexandria two years ago but the Kaiser would not give his consent until the young man had finished his university course The prince entered Strasburg and completed the course in two years, the charge being made that he was favored at the Kaiser's request.

## SCORES HAVE BEEN KILLED

### Actual Warfare Has Been On for Ten Days

### IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

### It's of Guerilla Variety and Rages in Mountains.

**Such Is the Information Brought to London by a Montenegrin Envoy Negotiations Between Austria and Turkey Are Deadlocked for the Present—Transportation of Munitions of War Barred by Austria.**

London Oct 22—Actual warfare between 120 000 Austrian troops and thousands of insurrectionists in Bosnia and Herzegovina has been in progress for ten days, was the startling information brought to London today by a Montenegrin agent, who is here to investigate the exact course that England will pursue in case Servia and Montenegro declare war against Austria

This agent declares that guerilla warfare has been raging in the mountains of the annexed provinces since Austria's bold stroke early in the month and that the situation is so dangerous that Austria is now rushing reinforcements to her provincial armies Scores have been killed according to the Montenegrin, and a state of anarchy exists in the eastern and southern sections of the annexed territory

A state of siege was declared by Austria ten days ago The temper of the people of the provinces is such the agent declares that they will never willingly submit to the annexation

Austria is exercising the strictest censorship and has been able to keep the real situation from the world Even all out-going mails are opened and examined and it is impossible to learn the true situation without being actually on the scene

The detention of Envoy Vukotitch by Austrian authorities at Agram on Tuesday the agent declares was merely a pretext in order to search the envoy's baggage For this reason the apology offered by Austria is not acceptable to Montenegro which will insist on an indemnity for the outrage

**Deadlock Is On.**

Constantinople, Oct 22—The negotiations between Austria and Turkey over the Balkan dispute became deadlocked today by Austria's insistence that her annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina be considered as accomplished and not made a subject for discussion by the proposed international conference

The hitch in the proceedings was wholly unexpected as Turkey had indicated that she would accept the inevitable Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha and Foreign Minister Tewfik Pasha who treated with Marquis Pallavicini declared that no basis for a settlement between the countries must proceed on the basis that the integrity of the Turkish empire be maintained

While the situation is momentarily threatening the diplomatic corps believes that Turkey will recede Her contention is in reality a technicality as she will willingly recognize Austria's annexation provided the powers agree to it

**Austria's Condition.**

When this situation was wired to Vienna the reply came back that Austria's rejection of the English, French and Russian plan for the Balkan conference was final as long as it bore in the slightest degree on the question of Bosnia and Herzegovina

While Turkey's negotiations with Austria are temporarily held up, much progress is being made in the conference with M Dimitrieff, the Bulgarian agent The prospect of a complete understanding between Bulgaria and Turkey has greatly aroused Austria and may force her to make slight concessions to Turkey

Austria professes to stand as the national sponsor for Bulgaria and she does not wish a too close alliance between any power that she must protect and a country so rife with possibilities of future strife as Turkey

Servia and Montenegro are still insisting that Austria give them a slice of her newly-annexed provinces and unless some other compensation can be agreed on these countries are likely to cause trouble

It was reported today that Montenegro had notified Austria that the apology made for the detention of General Vukotitch the Montenegrin emissary to Servia was insufficient and that only an indemnity would satisfy her

**A Big Demonstration.**

Cettinje Montenegro Oct 22—Led by the two daughters of Prince Nicholas Princesses Xenia and Vera a monster anti Austrian demonstration was held here today

The princesses headed the processions and plied with the populace to take arms in the defense of the principality War songs and inflammatory speeches served to rouse the crowd to the greatest pitch of enthusiasm yet seen

**Munitions of War**

Vienna, Oct 22—The government today issued an order prohibiting the shipment through Austria Hungary of war material intended either for Servia or Montenegro

'Austria is seeking to have other powers make similar prohibitions The uppishness of Servia and Montenegro has at times threatened the progress of peace negotiations and it is believed that their arrogance will be curbed—if they find themselves unable to obtain war material

### 100 NATIVES ARE REPORTED DROWNED.

London, Oct 22—A news agency cabled from Manila today says that details of the storm in the Cagayan valley on October 12 show the destruction of life and property to have been much heavier than supposed It is now believed that 100 natives were drowned and hundreds of houses washed away The heaviest loss was at Aparri Doctors have been hastened to the scene to prevent the outbreak of disease.

## A CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

### One Is Suggested To Propose Ways and Means

### TO STAMP OUT THE NIGHT RIDERS

### Governor Patterson of Tennessee Is Active in Matter.

**The Governor Characterizes the Night Riders as Assassins, Cowards and Degenerates of the Lowest Type—Goes to Union City To Take Charge of Troops and Posses Now in Reel Foot Lake District**

Dyersburg, Tenn, Oct 22—"Assassins cowards and degenerates of the lowest types' is the characterization made of "Night Riders' by Governor Patterson of this state who proposes a conference of the governors of six southern states to discuss ways and means of stamping out what he called the "growing evil'

The brutal murder of Quentin Rankin and hairbreadth escape of Colonel R Z Taylor from suffering the same death at the hands of a band of "Night Riders" near Reel Foot lake has aroused the law-abiding element of the entire South and it is believed Governor Patterson's plans will meet the hearty approval of the other state executives

In line with the movement is the discussion of night riding and gin burning by the convention of cotton growers ginners, and merchants now in session at Atlanta, Georgia. This organization will it is expected, lend all the aid in their power to the combined movement against the "Night Riders" Governor Patterson has gone to Union City to take charge of the troops and posses now scouring the Reel Foot lake region for the murderers of Rankin A battle between the heavily-armed mountaineer Night Riders' and the troops is thought to be imminent.

**He Will Recover.**

Findlay, O Oct 22—After a quarrel with his fiancee Miss Lena Whorms Clyde McCartney twenty-four, last night fired a bullet at his heart The eighth rib deflected the bullet, and the young man regained consciousness today He will recover

## WILL STAND BY HER HUSBAND

### Mrs Magness Visits Him in Jail Thursday

### HE IS WAITING START FOR THE QUAKER CITY

### Where He Will Be Tried as a Naval Deserter.

**The Wife Says That She Will Go to Philadelphia with Him and Use, If Necessary, All Her Fortune in His Behalf—Friends of the Bride Are Today Telling Story of the Romance.**

Louisville Ky, Oct 22—Mrs Charles Joseph Magness formerly Miss Ada Gorman who married the navy deserter Magness visited her husband at the county jail today

Magness was known in Louisville as the man who always told acquaintances 'I am the man who married Senator Gorman's daughter" No one believed him at the time He is only twenty one or twenty-two She was past forty. Neighbors spoke of her good heart and prepossessing manners as the reason a young man married her Now they know that in addition to her charm, she had a goodly bank account When Magness was arrested he had on him enough government bonds to have tided a bank over in the recent panic and enough real money to keep him in affluence for a long time He had ordered a $5 000 automobile and planned to buy a $20,000 home here.

**Married at Louisville.**

Miss Gorman and Magness were married here by Rev Mr Birney It is reported here they were also married in Washington, two ceremonies having been performed.

Mrs Magness visited the jail today to see her youthful husband, who is waiting to go to Philadelphia where he will stand trial as a deserter from the United States navy

When seen at the jail Mrs Magness said "There was nothing startling about my marriage to Mr. Magness I may not have married to suit my family exactly but I married to suit myself I lived thirty miles from Baltimore where Mr Magness lived and I had known him two years. I came to Louisville last June as a delegate to the International Sunday school convention Mr Magness came here and we remained in Louisville and were married here. That is all there is to it"

Mrs Magness refused to say whether she knew her husband was a deserter from the navy when she married him She says, however that she will go to Philadelphia and will stand by him through his troubles and will use her fortune in his behalf

**Story of Romance.**

Washington, Oct. 22—Friends of Miss Ada Gorman, whose marriage to Charles Joseph Magness, alias Hartlove, an alleged navy deserter, came to light yesterday through the man's arrest at Louisville Kentucky, today tell the story of their romance

Magness, it is said first became acquainted with Miss Gorman at the Vermont Avenue Christian church in this city Members of the church remonstrated with Miss Gorman when his intimacy with her became so pronounced, but were overruled by her declaration that even though the stories of his vicissitudes were correct she would be loyal to him and effect his reformation

Later the pastor of Miss Gorman's church was asked to officiate at the wedding, which was set for this fall Early in September her friends were astonished to learn that she was out of the city and until her husband's arrest at Louisville, they had no further news of the couple.

**Magness' Record.**

Magness was born in Baltimore in 1885 At the age of seven he was sent to St Mary's Industrial school It is alleged for incorrigibility and at seventeen he was paroled, and began work in a sweat shop at Baltimore

Georgianna Kappler a seamstress of Baltimore, today declares that Magness became engaged to her last January and says he jilted her for Miss Gorman On January 21, 1907, he enlisted in the navy at Philadelphia, and after a few month's service, he became a cornetist in the band on board the Dolphin, stationed at Washington

Soon after, Miss Gorman became interested in the man

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# THE MILLS WORKING WITH EXTRA FORCES

**Cotton, Woolen and Shoe Factories Are Prosperous.**

## THE MILLS GETTING SOME BIG ORDERS

**Indications Are That Steel Mills Will Increase Their Output from Sixty to Seventy Per Cent. in the Next Month—Reports of Business Revival in the Country.**

New York, Oct. 22.—Dispatches received in this city from various parts of the country indicate that *cotton, woolen and shoe factories* have almost doubled their output within the last two weeks, while the prospects are bright for a big increase of employes In steel mills. Orders for those goods have piled in upon the manufacturers from jobbers who report that merchants in the west and south are laying in large supplies for the winter, and that the outlook is so bright that they are getting ready for the early spring trade. The activity of the mills in the New England and Middle States also has given zest to retail trade and mills have seized upon men to put at looms or machines that the orders might be filled promptly.

The tremendous prosperity of the farmers in the West and of the planters in the South started the spindles of double duty. Members of wholesale houses in this city with broad smiles on their faces toll of orders and of the cheerful news, which they have received from various parts of the country. They say they have rallied the trials of panic finely and that they expect a further stimulus to trade in the election of William H Taft as president.

"Everything is moving smoothly now," said Louis Stern, member of the firm of Stern Brothers, big dry goods merchants, "and only the election of Bryan can retard the development of business It seems certain that Taft will be elected, because he is such an able man and because his election would help business so tremendously. On the other hand Bryan is a man of unsettled ideas and his election would mean that business would make no headway for four years."

**Building Mills.**

There is a dearth of cotton goods and higher prices have set the spindles to turning merrily The Modena Cotton mills, of Gastonia, North Carolina are reported to be working on full time The Calhoun mills, of Calhoun Falls, South Carolina, have just been completed, and machinery is being installed, so that there will be employment for several thousand men within a short time. The W. S. Gray Yarn mills, of Woodruff, South Carolina, likewise are ready for the installation of machinery and for active operation within a month. The working force in the Elizabeth City Hosiery mills, of Elizabeth, North Carolina, has been doubled within the last two weeks, but more men will be employed as soon as the improvements and additions to the mills are completed From Lexington, South Carolina, come the reports that all the mills in that county are working on full time. The output of the mills is estimated at about $1,000,000 a year.

The demand for cotton goods has extended to the Middle and New England states, and many men and women have received employment since the beginning of October. In Providence, Rhode Island, additions are being made to textile factories, while Manchester, New Hampshire, mills promise within a month to give employment to 1,000 operatives. The Stark mills, of that city, are employing more operatives every week The Independent Cotton Manufacturing company, of Providence, Rhode Island, has been incorporated with a capital of $200,000, while in Trenton, New Jersey, incorporation papers of cotton manufacturing concerns with a total capital of more than $1,000,000 have been filed with the secretary of state. In Utica, New York, the thread mills have increased their working force greatly within the last few weeks and it is said that there are enough orders to keep the mills running steadily.

**Orders for Steel Mills.**

Reports from New Hampshire show that the shoe factories have received heavy orders for delivery in January, February and March. Boston wholesalers say that there is every prospect of a busy winter and that the slack trade of the summer will be more than made up in the winter trade.

The increase in the steel and iron trade is shown by the preliminary estimates of the earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the third quarter of the year. The gross earnings, it is thought, will be five million dollars more than for the quarter ending on June 30. As the second quarter showed a gain over the preceding one, the activity in the billion dollar corporation is an index of gradually improving conditions. The gross earnings, it is estimated, for the last quarter will not be below $26,000,000.

The Cambria Steel company, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, is now reported to be working on full time and other steel and iron mills are receiving impetus from large orders that have been placed by the railroads and other big corporations The Cambria Steel company has received an order for 700 steel gondola cars from the Illinois Central Railway company. Their total cost will be $1,000,000. The Pullman company has contracted to build 220 steel cars for the Harriman lines. Other mills which have received orders, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars are the Illinois Steel company, Central Iron & Steel company, Carnegie Steel company, Lackawanna Steel company, Joliet Mills & Steel corporation. The indications are that the average output of the steel mills throughout the country will be increased from sixty per cent. of capacity to seventy-five per cent. within a reasonable time.

**To Spend Millions.**

That the railroads are beginning to spend more money on improvements and equipments is shown by the fact that many repair shops throughout the country are employing more men. The revival of the steel industry was forecasted today by a prominent manufacturer, who said: "At a meeting recently of railroad interests it was estimated that railroads and other concerns would soon require material worth $200,000,000 for renewal purposes. If the railroads can get the money you need have no fear so far as the manufacturing end is concerned."

Among the mills which recently have increased their number of employes are the following: York Manufacturing company, of York, Pennsylvania; Bevin Brothers Manufacturing company, of Hartford, Connecticut; P. Derby & Company, Heywood Brothers & Lakewood, and John A. Dunn Company, all of Gardiner, Massachusetts, manufacturers of chairs.

## SPECIAL SERVICES OF CALVARY CHURCH

**Rally Week Is Being Observed by the Members.**

The Calvary Evangelical church is enjoying a splendid series of services in celebration of rally week. The prayer-meeting rally, Wednesday evening, was an inspiring service.

The congregational rally Thursday evening was a reception for Rev. H. C. Berger and family, and the program consisted largely of music.

Rev. F C Berger, of Cleveland, general Sunday-school and Young People's alliance secretary of the denomination, will preach next Sunday morning and evening. The annual Sunday-school rally will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

## THE STOCKHOLDERS HOLD A MEETING

**Officers Are Elected for the Coming Year.**

At a meeting of the stockholders of the McMurray Sulky company, Mrs. T J. McMurray was elected a director of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, the late Thomas J. McMurray. The other directors are A. H. Kling, H. B Hane, Charles R. McMurray and B. E. Wilson.

The directors organized by electing Charles R. McMurray, president and general manager; A. H. Kling vice president and B. E. Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

## JOSEPH CARRIER PASSES TO REST

**Leaves Five Sisters Residing in This Vicinity.**

An announcement of the death of Joseph Carrier, at Shellsburg, Iowa, October 11, has been received by friends in this city. Mr. Carrier was born, January 26, 1832, and had resided in Iowa since 1853. He leaves a family of eight children. He also leaves five sisters. They are Mrs. W. G. Shute, Mrs. William Bain and Mrs. William Meieness, of this city: Mrs. A. D. Hoover, of Richwood, and Mrs. Simon Shertzer, of Ada.

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Some very attractive printed Crepe-de-Chine for scarfs, came today, at ..... 59c

Persian Silks for Waists and Trimmings..... $1.00

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White waists will be worn all winter—

Linen Waists, white, wide tucked front, stiff collars and cuffs..... $3.00

White Madras Waists..... $2.50

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Many mothers prefer to make Winter Cloaks for the little folks, we are showing the right, materials, moderately priced.

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50-in. Astrachans..... $2.50
50-in. Ponyskin..... $3.50
54-in. Scarlet Broadcloth, $2 00

**Suitings for Tailor-Made Gowns.**

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## SPEAKER REVIEWS PRESENT ISSUES

**Shows Why the Republican Party and Its Leaders Are Important Factors in the Progress and Welfare of the People of the Country—The Platform Reviewed.**

Hon. Smith W. Bennett was greeted at Republican headquarters, Wednesday evening, by a large audience of Republicans, and his address was received with appreciation.

The speaker reviewed the various planks of the Republican platform and dwelt at length on the issues of the present campaign. He pointed out and made plain many things which have an important bearing on the welfare and prosperity of the nation and showed why the Republican party and its leaders should be regarded as important factors in the progress of the people.

The speaker is confident of a sweeping victory in every quarter and he was very enthusiastic over the support which Taft is gaining in the various states.

## CARELESS SHOOTING OF UNKNOWN PERSON

**Mrs. Jacob Rothfuss Has a Narrow Escape.**

Mrs Jacob Rothfuss, of north Prospect steet, had a narrow escape from being shot at her home, Wednesday, as the result of careless shooting on the part of some unknown person Mrs. Rothfuss was working in the kitchen when the leaden ball from a rifle crashed through a window, and, passing within a few inches of her head, lodged in the wall. Mrs. Rothfuss was so badly frightened that she summoned the police, and an effort was made to locate the party that did the shooting. The search was fruitless.

Some people have the knack of saying the right thing at the wrong time.


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Hurrying express wagons heaped high with big packages of garments--have been coming often each day.

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My, what a wonderful showing we'll have ready for next week's shoppers.

There'll be plenty of special value-giving.

**New Suits $12.50, $15, $25 and $35**

More of much-talked-about $12.50 Broadcloth Suits—Such splendid suits keep selling out almost faster than we can replenish our stocks- but there's a new lot in, ready for Monday's trade. Many women have considered themselves lucky to get such perfect and good appearing suits for so little. $12.50 is our price.

Dashing $15 Suits that are worth $25—a fresh addition to our stocks of twenty-five "classy" tailored suits—fine diagonal serges and broadcloths to sell at $15. A fortunate trade happening brings them into our hands $10 less than regularly.

And then finer Suits whose prices range $18.50, $20, $25 and $35 up to $50 and $60 in all more than an hundred distinct, exclusive styles much better seen than described here.

**Such splendid Coats $5 to $75**

Among the new long cloth coats (just unpacked) are simply, though elegantly finished, tailor-made coats, plain almost as man's overcoat. But if one desires more elaborate, dressy effects—the new "Directoire" coat fills the bill. Scores of styles marked from $5 up to $35.

Rich satin cloaks of medium length and long are the "new note" this fall. They cost $35 and $50.

Snappy long coats of rain-proofed woolens—$5 to $25.

Attractive raincoats of rubberized plain and rich patterned silks—at $15 to $25.

Fall jackets tend toward the distinguished 36 to 40-inch lengths. In black, brown and worsted materials—$5, $10, $12.50 and $15.

Exquisite broadcloth evening wraps $25, $35 to $75.

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# FORTY-ONE ARE DEAD IN FIRES

## Michigan Death List Is Not Yet Completed.

## THE VICTIMS ARE WITHOUT WATER

## The Pumps Are Destroyed and Creeks Dried Up.

**Eighteen Hundred Are Homeless and Their Suffering Is Intense. Half-Clad Women Flock to Relief Trains for Clothing—Fear Entertained That Sixty Families Have Been Lost in Isolated Regions.**

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 20.—Forty-one lives are known to have been lost in the forest fires that swept over Presque Isle and Alpena counties, with several people still reported missing and a growing probability of severe loss of life in the northern Pulawski and Krakow townships in Presque Isle county, the first indication of which came with the reporting of six dead bodies in Pulawski including those of Mrs. Herman Erke and children. Two woodsmen found the skeleton of Mrs. William D. Rose, living near Ockueoc. The woman's husband was away working and she was alone in her home, surrounded by the forest. Evidences of back firing bear mute testimony to her hopeless fight for life.

At least 60 families were living near the shore of Lake Huron, in the northern half of Pulawski and Krakow townships, and practically nothing has been heard from them since the fires. It is difficult to get into this district, as the country is cut up by manystreams and the bridges have been burned, while fall of the trees blocks the roads in every direction. It is said that the flames swept all through this district to the water's edge, and it is feared more bodies will be found. Christ Cliger, a fisherman, escaped in an open boat badly scorched.

**Schoolchildren Are Missing.**

At Grand Lake a farmer and wife and four children are known to have taken refuge in a boat, and nothing has been heard from them since. A dozen schoolchildren sent home by teachers have not been heard from. Near Posen, Mr. and Mrs. Hines are still missing.

Some apprehension is felt for Grace Harbor, which is located on the shore of Lake Huron, northwest of here. No word has been received from there since the fires. Along the eight miles of road from Posen to Hugensville 28 farmers were wiped out. The total number of houses destroyed in Presque Isle, Alpena and Montmorency counties is over 300.

Pathetic scenes marked the arrival of a carload of clothing and provisions at Metz. Ragged women and children rushed eagerly about the car door, awaiting with outstretched arms whatever contribution might be their portion. At the lowest estimate there are 1,800 persons homeless, and there is not even an adequate supply of water. All the pumps have been burned and the streams and ditches are dry.

**Berkshires Attacked.**

North Adams, Mass., Oct. 20.—The Berkshire mountain region in western Massachusetts and the foothills of the Green mountain range in southern Vermont were covered with a thick smoke-pall from fires which have burned over hundreds of acres of timber land. Hoosac mountain, through which runs the long tunnel of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, is a mass of flames near its top. As the fire is well above the tunnel entrance no interference with the operation of trains is anticipated. The region threatened is a part of the biggest forest area in Vermont, and covers about 600 square miles.

**Escape to Island.**

Cable, Wis., Oct. 20. — The entire country for six miles east of Namakagon lake is a solid mass of burning timber. The loss already exceeds $100,000. The flames reached the summer home of the St Paul capitalist, Crawford Livingston, where 42 firefighters, under the direction of the Wisconsin state fire warden, succeeded in staying the fire, after Mrs. Livingston, her daughter and several guests had fled in boats to the island home of Judge McLaughlin of St Louis, located about 50 rods from the shore.

**Winds Fan Adirondack Fires.**

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Heavy winds in the central Adirondacks have picked up the fires which raged during the long drouth and are driving them on as furiously as before. The mill of the International Paper company at Underwood is in the path of the fire. The company has 250 men combating it. Fires are reported from Dolgeville and one is in the Pleasant Lake district.

# ANSWERS THE CALL OF DUTY

## Judge Taft Sacrifices the Ambition of His Life

## TO MAKE THE RACE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

## Most Astounding Revelation of the Campaign.

**That the Republican Nominee Is Not the Trained, Groomed, Clamorous Heir to the Greatest Office Within the Gift of the Republic Is Proved Beyond Question—Heart-to-Heart Letters of Roosevelt and Taft.**

New York, Oct. 19.—Probably the most astounding revelation of this spectacular presidential campaign is the authorized publication today of the confidential correspondence between President Roosevelt and William H. Taft in Hampton's Broadway magazine, shedding new light upon the attitude of both toward the Republican nomination for the presidency.

That the Republican nominee is not the trained, groomed, clamorous heir to the greatest office within the gift of the republic is proved beyond question

The letters do not represent the epistolary intercourse between the president and his subordinate, the then secretary of war, but an expression of the warm, human intimacy of two strong, clear-headed public men, exchanging confidential opinions on weighty questions.

An intensely dramatic touch is lent to the situation by the narrated renunciation of a lifelong ambition in deference to manifest duty.

**Light on Affairs.**

The interchange of views as to the probable course of national affairs are significant in the light of their later fulfillment and privacy of their nature affords a charming insight into the method of dealing with important affairs at Washington.

The sharp criticism of the manner in which William H. Taft was tutored and drilled and then thrust successively upon the Republican party is dealt a vigorous blow by the disclosures of this important correspondence. That the secretary of war thrice refused a justiceship thereby relinquishing an opportunity to realize his lifelong ambition is no less astonishing than the subsequent revelation that he hesitated, deliberately, with many misgivings before deciding to look with favor upon the presidential nomination.

In one of his personal communications to the president early in March, 1906, Secretary Taft, referring to the third offer of a supreme court justiceship, reiterated his judicial aspirations and said he had entertained doubts as to the proper course to pursue, but that deep thought had eventually induced him to remain in charge of the work he was then conducting as secretary of war.

**Reply of President.**

The following is the president's reply:

[From Theodore Roosevelt to William H. Taft—Confidential.]

The White House, Washington, March 15, 1906.

Dear Will—Judging from one phrase of your letter, I think I have been in error as to your feeling. You say that it is your decided preference to continue your present work. This I had not understood. On the contrary I gathered that what you really wanted to do was to go on the bench and that my urging was in the line of your indication but in a matter in which you were in doubt as to your duty.

My Dear Will, it is preeminently a matter in which no other man can take the responsibility of deciding for you what is right and best for you to do. Nobody could decide for me whether I should go to the war or stay as assistant secretary of the navy. Nobody could decide for me whether I should accept the vice presidency or try to continue as governor. In each case it is the man himself who is to lead his life after having decided one way or the other. No one can lead that life for him, and neither he nor any one else can afford to have any one else make the decision for him, because the vital factor in the decision must be the equation of man himself

**Wouldn't Fancy Bench.**

As far as I am personally concerned, I could not put myself in your place because I am not a lawyer, and would under no circumstances, even if I had been trained for a lawyer, have any leaning toward the bench: so in your case I should as a matter of course accept the three years' service in the war department, dealing with the Panama and Philippine questions, and then abide the event as to whether I become president, or continue in public life in some less conspicuous position, or went back to the practice of the law

But I appreciate, as every thoughtful man must the importance of the part to be played in the supreme court in the next twenty-five years. I do not at all like the social conditions at present. The dull, purblind folly of the very rich man; their greed and arrogance, and the way in which they have unduly prospered by the help of the ablest lawyers, and too often through the weakness or shortsightedness of the judges or by their unfortunate possession of meticulous minds; these facts, and the corruption in business and politics, have tended to produce a very unhealthy condition of excitement and irritation in the popular mind, which shows itself in part in the enormous increase in the socialistic propaganda.

**Nothing To Combat Evil.**

Nothing effective, because nothing at once honest and intelligent, is being done to combat the great amount of evil, which, mixed with a little good, a little truth, is contained in the outpourings of — — —[Publicists and orators whose names are omitted by request.] Some of these are socialists, some of them are merely lurid sensationalists; but they are all building up a revolutionary feeling which will, most probably, take the form of a political campaign. Then we have to do, too late, or almost too late, what had to be done in the silver campaign, when, in one summer, we had to convince a great many good people that what they had been laboriously taught for several years previous was untrue.

Under such circumstances you would be the best possible leader, and with your leadership we could rest assured that only good methods would prevail. In such a contest you could do very much if you were on the bench; you could do very much if you were in active political life outside. I think you could do most as president; but you could do very much as chief justice; and you could do less, but still very much, as associate justice. Where you can fight best I cannot say, for you know what your soul turns to better than I can.

**Best Man for President.**

As I see the situation, it is this. There are strong arguments against your taking this justiceship. In the first place, my belief is that of all the men that have appeared so far you are the man who is most likely to receive the Republican presidential nomination, and who is, I think, the best man to receive it. It is not a light thing to set aside the chance of the presidency, even though, of course, it is a chance however good a one. It would be a very foolish thing for you to get it into your thoughts, so that your sweet and fine nature would be warped, and you would become bitter and sour, as Henry Clay became; and thank heaven this is absolutely impossible. But it is well to remember that the shadow of the presidency falls on no man twice save in the most exceptional circumstances.

The good you could do as the head of the nation in four or eight years would be incalculable. Furthermore, casting aside the question of the presidency, if you do not go on the bench, you have three years of vital important service in connection with the Panama canal and the Philippines, not to speak of the regular army itself, and the certainty if not on the bench, that in the future you will be one of the great leaders for right in the tremendous contests that are sure to arise through the play of the half-hidden forces now in blind revolt, against not only what is bad, but against much that is good and against much that is inevitable, in the present industrial system.

**Possibility of the Bench.**

Finally, there is a chance that you might well take a position on the bench some time during the next three years, through a vacancy occuring, although I don't think very much of this argument, because the reasons which I consider weighty as against your taking the present vacancy would obtain just as much at any time within the next two years; and after the presidential nomination if you were not nominated, though they would not obtain to the same degree they would still obtain partly when, of course, your chance of being put on the bench might be much smaller. In other words, the fact must be faced that it is possible, although improbable, that not to go on the bench now means your definitely keeping off it, although I do not myself have any serious doubt that even if the opportunity did not come for me to put you on the bench it would come under some subsequent president.

The chief arguments in favor of your accepting the position are: First, and infinitely foremost, the fact that it does give you, humanly speaking, the opportunity for a quarter of a century to do a great work as a justice of the highest court in christendom on questions which seem likely and fundamentally to affect the social, industrial and political structure of our commonwealth

**A Secondary Point.**

A small secondary point is that it would increase your chance of being made chief justice, making it certain that you would be such if the vacancy occurred during my term. But, as I have said, I don't attach any importance to this point because it might be, if you did not go on now, that if the vacancy did occur in my time, I could appoint you anyhow; while I feel that the probabilities would also favor any Republican successor of mine appointing you to the position if he got the chance.

Now my dear Will, there is the situation as I see it. It is a hard choice to make, and you yourself have to make it. You have two alternatives before you, each with uncertain possibilities, and you cannot be sure that whichever you will take you will not afterward feel that it would have been better if you had taken the other. But whichever you take, I know that you will render great and durable service to the nation for many years to come, and I feel that you should decide in accordance with the prompting of your own liking, of your own belief as to where you can render the service which most appeals to you, as well as that which you feel is most beneficial to the nation. No one can with wisdom advise you.

Sincerely yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

**Taft's Answer To Roosevelt.**

Point Au Pic, Province of Quebec, Canada, July 30, 1906.

My dear Mr. President: You have been good enough to offer to appoint me to the supreme bench to succeed Justice Brown, and I have not hesitated to express to you a number of times, the pleasure I would have in accepting the appointment if I could do so. The chief reason for my hesitation was the condition of matters in the war department, including the Philippine and Panama canal bureaus. With respect to Panama matters, I have no doubt that Mr. Root, to whom you proposed to transfer supervision of the canal commission, would do the work better than I have done it or could do it. Of course, we shall still be the subject of attack for what has been done, and I could perhaps meet the attack better than any one because of my familiarity with what has been done, but that consideration would not be great enough to require me to sacrifice my ambition to go on the bench or risk the chance for doing so.

With respect to army matters, there are still several bills which should be pushed as far as possible this next season. I have acquired now considerable experience and knowledge in respect to the best way of securing the attention of congress to such matters. However my qualifications are not so peculiar in respect to these matters as to give primary importance to my remaining at the head of the war department on any of these accounts.

**Confidence in Taft.**

While none of the reasons, singly or jointly, for my continuing in the war department that I have stated are serious and weighty enough to require me to give up the certainty of going on the bench for an uncertainty in that respect, they do add weight to my chief objection in yielding to the attractive invitation, which I am now about to state,

I have been connected with the administration of civil government in the Philippine islands since February, 1900. Much of what has been done in working out the problem and carrying the burden thrust upon the United States, I am more or less responsible for Rightly or wrongly, the people of the islands, and especially those who have been most anxious to make our government a success there, have confidence in my earnest desire to help the Filipino people and my willingness to do everything I can do to secure them prosperity, peace, and a gradual extension of self-government.

There has been a steady improvement in the islands in many ways. The great difficulty we have had is in the necessary expense of a government aiming to educate the people, to keep them healthy, to give them good roads and to protect them by proper police, in all of which respects the Spanish failed. We have taken a great step in securing contracts of responsible companies to build and operate 750 more miles of railroad. The franchises granted are doubtless to be made the subject of attack. I expect an attack upon me and the administration for doing the thing that, on the whole, will work more good to the Filipino people than anything else I can be made responsible for in the six years of struggle and fight we have been carrying on in their behalf.

**Why Work Is Irksome.**

It is the necessity one is under in carrying on such public business, of securing witnesses and establishing evidence in respect to each thing done that one is not a thief and has not a corrupt motive which makes administrative work under conditions of partisan politics so irksome to me. But of course, it is part of the burden one assumes, and it is cowardly to run away from it when one is in it.

I have given you these details in order that you may see the importance of my continuing through the next session of congress as the responsible head of the war department. But even these matters could perhaps be shifted, and I had almost made up my mind to avail myself of your kindness and generous confidence in offering to appoint me to succeed Justice Brown, when I received letters from the Philippines showing a most gloomy view of the business situation, and a feeling on the part of those who had worked with me and stood by my efforts so long, that my transfer to the bench would be most discouraging to them. I looked into my motives and saw that what I was about to do was the result of a desire to avoid controversies that were to fight, and that it was my duty to my Filipino friends, if you would consent, to stay and fight them.

**Prefers Bench to Presidency.**

I know that few, if any, even among my friends, will credit me with anything but a desire, unconscious perhaps, to run for the presidency and that I must face and bear this misconstruction of what I do. But I am confident that you credit my reasons as I give them to you, and will believe me when I say that I would much prefer to go on the supreme bench for life than to run for the presidency, and that in twenty years of judicial service I could make myself more useful to the country than as president, even if my election should come about.

Please do not misunderstand me to think that I am indispensable, or that the world could not run on much the same if I were to disappear in the St. Lawrence river But circumstances seem to me to have imposed something in the nature of a trust on me personally that I should not discharge by now succeeding Justice Brown. In the nature of things, the trust must end with this administration, and one or two years is short to do much. Yet the next session of congress may result in much for the benefit of the Filipino, and it seems to me it is my duty to be in the fight.

Sincerely yours,
William H Taft.

**Authenticity Unquestioned.**

Washington, Oct. 16—Although no additional information concerning the Taft-Roosevelt correspondence would be given out at the White House today, it was made clear that the authenticity of the letters is unquestioned.

How they happened to find their way into the hands of the Broadway magazine has not yet been definitely ascertained, but it is stated that they were obtained in a perfectly legitimate way, although not from the president.

**Admits It Authentic.**

Athens, Ga., Oct 16—William H Taft today stamped as authentic the private correspondence between himself and President Roosevelt, as published in the current number of the Broadway magazine.

**SIX REASONS.**

Here are six splendid reasons advanced by a local man for voting for Taft. Sixty-six more equally good could be given.

1.—Because he has been tried and found to be honest, sincere, capable, faithful and true

2.—Because I believe him to be a man of few words and more deeds; his career as a public officer is of the very best.

3.—Because he is a man of principles and not given to spasmodic tendencies.

4.—Because he has practical experience to guide him to sail the ship of state on the broad and wide blue ocean

5.—Because I believe that by his election business will be invigorated and prosperity will face us once more.

6.—Because by the past we know the present, that Mr. Taft is conservative, not radical, and by no means or influence will he do anything that may cast reflections on his party, which the people have delighted to keep in office for 44 years.

**FOREST FIRES OF 1908.**

July 12 to August 2—Crow's Nest district in British Columbia. Loss $20,000,000. Dead seventy. Homeless 10,000.

August 16 to September 6—Northeastern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin. Loss $6,000,000. Dead twelve Homeless 12,000.

August 16 to September 8—Minnesota copper country. Loss $5,000,000. Dead thirty. Homeless 5,000.

September 1 to September 7—Blackwood Hills, Dakota. Loss $2,000,000.

September 1 to September 8—Michigan peninsula. Loss $3,000,000

September 12 to September 19 — Greenville district, Pennsylvania. Loss $1,000,000

September 1 to September 19 — Adirondacks, Essex, Warren and Saratoga counties, New York. Loss $2,000,000. Dead eight.

September 2 to September 20—Southwestern Pennsylvania, southeastern Ohio and West Virginia. Loss $2,000,000.

October 16. — Northern Michigan. Dead seventeen. Loss several millions.

**"To fail to elect Taft would be a calamity to the country." —Theodore Roosevelt.**

# CUPID PLAYS STRONG HAND

## Proves More Powerful Than King of Italy.

## DUKE OF ABRUZZI GETS KING'S CONSENT

## To Marry His American Sweetheart, Miss Elkins.

**The Statements of the Elkins Family That No Engagement Exists Are Not Taken Seriously by the Duke's Friends—Insist That the Pair Has Been Engaged for Some Months Despite Reports to Contrary.**

Rome, Oct. 19.—Within twenty-four hours of his renunciation of his love for Miss Katherine Elkins, the Duke of the Abruzzi again listened to the voice of Cupid rather than the command of his king and as a result it was officially announced today that the engagement of the duke and Miss Elkins is not broken.

The United Press correspondent learned today the reason for the many conflicting stories of late concerning the love affairs of this couple.

Only last Friday King Emmanuel told the duke, who is his cousin, that unless he could obtain the consent of his brothers, Duke Aosta and Count Turin and Dowager Queen Margherita, the wedding would not be permitted.

Realizing the hopelessness of trying to win Duke Aosta and the dowager queen to his side, Abruzzi reluctantly announced that the engagement would be broken and his decision so delighted the dowager queen that she telegraphed her congratulations to him.

**Regardless of Consequences.**

Within a few hours, Abruzzi found that it was impossible for him to live without Miss Elkins, and wired the king that he would continue his suit even if it involved his expatriation.

Emanuel read the message with many misgivings. He knew the temper of the duke, and realized that it would be futile to oppose him further For this reason the king gave his consent.

The crisis in the duke's affairs arose so quickly, that the royal household found it advisable to deny that any breach of the engagement had occurred, though it is known absolutely that only three days ago the duke decided to listen to duty rather than love.

The statements of the Elkins' family in America that no engagement exists between Miss Elkins and the duke are not taken seriously by the duke's friends. They insist that the pair have been engaged for months, and that as it is a true love match, the wedding will undoubtedly take place. The king's decision makes it certain that Miss Elkins, when she becomes the wife of the duke, will be received courteously, even if not joyously by the royal court.

## BUCKEYE LOVER TAKES HIS LIFE

**Because His Love Is Spurned by Sweetheart.**

East Liverpool, O., Oct 19.—Driven to desperation because the young woman had spurned his love, James White, aged twenty-three, today fired three shots at pretty Margaret Lisk, nineteen, and then walking a short distance, ended his life by firing a bullet into his brain. The first bullet plowed its way through the fleshy part of Miss Lisk's right arm, the second went wild, while the third passed through the coat of her brother William, who was accompanying his sister to her work. Miss Lisk will recover. White was informed last night by Miss Lisk that she no longer cared for him and desired him to keep away from her home.

## DEAF MEMBERS TO BE ABLE TO HEAR

**Through Introduction of Electrical Device into a Church.**

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.—Through the introduction of a modern electrical device at the Second Baptist church here, deaf members of the congregation will hereafter be able to hear the sermons and participate in the other exercises with as much understanging as their fortunate coworshippers. All the front pews have been equipped with acousticons as a permanent feature. A battery of instruments, the wires of which radiate from a receiver in the pulpit, will furnish the means for "the deaf to hear." Last night the innovation was tried with success for the first time

A man never accumulates so much money that it gives him the right to be lazy.

The poorer the band, the louder the drummers play.

# TRIES TO KILL A CHICAGO PRIEST

## Intended Victim Thwarts the Would-Be Assassin.

## HE VERY PROMPTLY KNOCKS HIM DOWN

## First Bullet Grazes Temple and Other Goes Wild.

**Mysterious Stranger Takes to His Heels, Plunging Madly Through a Group of Children—Is Pursued by Angry Friends of the Priest, but Makes Escape—Peculiar Actions Attract Attention.**

Chicago, Oct 19.—An unknown foreigner made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Rev. J. M. Fielding, pastor of the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic church. He shot twice at the priest in the Sunday school hall way of the church and knocked down scores of children standing in his way. He escaped capture by the mob of indignant citizens who at once gave chase.

It was in the middle of the afternoon that the culprit attracted attention He had been seen loitering in and about the church for some time He was observed writing upon a sheet of paper which he held against the building. Folding the paper, he placed it in his pocket, and his actions then became suspicious. The police believe that the writing was an explanation of his intended act and his identity, which was to be found upon his body in the event of his committing suicide after killing the priest A letter of similar purport was found in the possession of Guiseppe Alia who killed Father Leo Heinricks in Denver during the church service a short time ago

Aroused by the man's actions, Father Fielding approached him, saying "What are you doing here?"

**Said He Was Praying.**

"I'm praying," replied the stranger

As the priest turned his back the stranger stepped into the hallway and drew a revolver and pressed it against his intended victim. Father Fielding immediately showed fight, knocking the weapon away just in time to escape a bullet, which grazed his head and clipped a lock of hair from his temple.

At the same time the priest knocked the culprit down by a blow on the face. Hurriedly scrambling to his feet, the man continued down the hallway, pushing and trampling over the children. At the bottom of the stairway he turned and fired another ineffectual shot at the priest, and then, still brandishing the revolver ran into the street. A dozen children accompanied by Father Fielding, ran in pursuit, and were joined by a crowd of enraged citizens, but the man escaped.

The man is described as being about 30 years old, roughly dressed and was evidently either a Greek or an Italian. Corpus Christi church includes in its membership some of the wealthiest Roman Catholics in the city.

**Find Aged Suicide's Body.**

McConnelsville, O., Oct. 20. — The body of Jacob Best was found in the Muskingum river here. Best had been missing since Friday, and owing to his queer actions the relatives thought that he might have committed suicide. The river was dragged at a spot near his home and his body was found. He was 70 years old.

**Four Children Cremated.**

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 19.—An overheated stove set fire to a dwelling house at Summit, a mining town 10 miles west of here, and four children lost their lives while two other persons were probably fatally injured. The dead: Morris Delaney, 15; Robert Gale, 13; Joseph Delaney, 9; Charles Delaney, 20 months.

People who make trouble always talk of their trials.

It is easier for most people to heave a sigh than to raise a laugh

## 3,000 LIVES LOST IN GREAT TYPHOON

Amoy, Oct. 20.—Nearly 3,000 Chinese lost their lives in Thursday's typhoon, according to reports received today. The work of rehabilitating this city for the reception of the American fleet is progressing rapidly, and it will present a gala appearance when the ships arrive.

Commissioner Mark today received a message of sympathy from Admirals Emery and Sperry.

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## THE HISTORIC FOREST FIRES WHICH SWEEP THE COUNTRY

Thousands of Acres of Timber and Property to the Value of Millions of Dollars Destroyed in Lake States

The terrible work of the flames which have burned over and destroyed hundreds of thousands of acres of timber and property to the value of millions in the Lake states recalls to memory other great forest fires which have attained historic importance

One of the earliest of these was the great Miramichi fire of 1825 It began its greatest destruction about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of October 7 of that year, at a place about sixty miles above the town of Newcastle on the Miramichi river in New Brunswick Before 10 o'clock night it was twenty miles below Newcastle In nine hours it had destroyed a belt of forest eighty miles long and twenty-five miles wide Over more than two and one half million acres almost every living thing was killed Even the fish were afterwards found dead in heaps on the river banks Five hundred and nine buildings were burned and a number of towns including Newcastle, Chatham and Douglastown were destroyed One hundred and sixty persons perished and nearly 1 000 head of stock The loss from the Miramichi fire is estimated at $300 000 not including the value of the timber

In the majority of such forest fires is this the destruction of the timber is a more serious loss by far, than that of the cattle and buildings for it carries with it the impoverishment of a whole region for tens or even hundreds of years afterwards The loss of the stumpage value of the timber at the time of the fire is but a small part of the damage to the neighborhood The wages that would have been earned in lumbering added to the value of the produce that would have been purchased to supply the lumber camps and the taxes that would have been devoted to roads and other public improvements furnish a much truer measure of how much sooner or later it costs a region when its forests are destroyed by fire

The Peshtigo fire of October 1871, was still more severe than the Miramichi It covered an area of more than 2 000 square miles in Wisconsin and involved a loss in timber and other property of many millions of dollars Between 1 200 and 1 500 persons perished including nearly half the population of Peshtigo at that time a town of 2 000 inhabitants Other fires of about the same time were most destructive in Michigan A strip about forty miles wide and 150 miles long extending across the central part of the state from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron, was devastated The estimated loss in timber was about 1 000 000 000 feet board measure and in money over $10 000 000 Several hundred persons perished

In the early part of September 1881 great fires covered more than 1 800 square miles in various parts of Michigan The estimated loss in property, in addition to many hundred thousand acres of valuable timber was more than $2 300 000 Over 5 000 persons were made destitute and the number of lives lost is variously estimated at from 150 to 500

The most destructive fire of more recent years was that which started near Hinckley Minnesota September 1 1894 While the area burned over was less than in some other great fires the loss of life and property was very heavy Hinckley and six other towns were destroyed about 500 lives were lost more than 2 000 persons were left destitute and the estimated loss in property of various kinds was $25 000 000 Except for the heroic conduct of locomotive engineers and other railroad men the loss of life would have been much greater

This fire was all the more deplorable because it was wholly unnecessary For many days before the high wind came and drove it into uncontrollable fury it was burning slowly close to the town of Hinckley and could have been put out

## PINS, PENCILS, PENS, BUTTONS; WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THEM?

What Becomes of the Millions of Useful Little Articles Turned Out by the Factories of the World—Some Figures

What has become of the old-fashioned man who always carried an assortment of pins of different sizes carefully cushioned in a long row in the lapel of his coat or of his vest?

Stop the ordinary man anywhere nowadays and ask him for a pin, and he will start at you as though you had asked him for an egg of the great auk He will have a match for you a package of smoking tobacco and possibly a cigaret paper His knife probably has a corkscrew in it But as to supplying an emergency pin, he looks at you as if he never had heard the name of the article Yet in the year 1905, with an estimated population of 87,140,000 as now figured on by the census bureau, this man's proportion of the pins manufactured in that year was 2 026 and a fraction What does he do with them?

Nineteen billion, seven hundred and eleven million, eight hundred and forty thousand, six hundred and eight individual common pins were turned out in that year or nearly three times the number manufactured in the census year 1900 The value of these pins was $2 067,637 It is not anticipated that a man ever buys a paper of pins but pro rata he has his 2 026 pins a year coming his way What does he do with them?

**Increase in Pin Production**

Since bible writing times we have been reminded not to despise the day of small things But in order that the day of small things of the present may be appreciated it is necessary to turn to a recent bulletin of the census bureau for some of the comparative figures in the small things of every day

Needles and pins needles and pins,
When a man marries his trouble begins

Looking over the pin products of the country for 1905 showing such tremendous increase of production over that of the census year these jingle rhymes take on a new significance For in the classification are only three kinds of pins—the common pin which so few men nowadays enjoy the hairpin that is distinctly feminine and the safety pin which so admittedly is infantile in its field of usefulness

The increase in production of the common pin is from 50,000 000 gross to almost 137,000 000 gross of the hairpin from 12,000 000 to 17 000 000 gross and of the safety pin from 10 000 000 to 25 000 000 gross In value these manufacturers represent an increase from $3 237,982 in 1900 to $5 781 332 in 1905

**Growth in Safety Pin Industry**

After all perhaps the most interesting and distinctive increase in pin manufacture is shown in the safety pin production To be exact there is an increase of sixty-four per cent in this manufacture From $374 294 worth of these pins in 1900 the production was $829,386 in 1905 Yet there is talk of race suicide in spite of the literal evidence against it

The production of lead pencils doubled in 1905 as against the production of the census year In this year 2 225,884 gross of pencils of all kinds were produced valued at $3-043 724 of which $2 889 481 were of the ordinary wooden variety In general there has been a falling off in the manufacture of the fancy pencil in the gold or silver case They are seldom seen in use any more having been succeeded by the increasing popularity of the fountain pen

The steel pen point still is supreme in the field of penmanship and 1 551-471 gross valued at $428 847, turned out in 1905, showed an increase of nearly fifty per cent over the production of the census year In comparison all other pens in number show only 30 000 gross

But in point of values these 30 000 gross of gold points and fountain pens show up strongly If the manufacture of steel pen points shows a fifty per cent increase the manufacture of gold points show an increase close to 400 per cent while the fountain pen indicates its growing popularity in the $1 783 192 of values in 1905 as compared with the $707,023 of the census year The significance of these fountain pen figures may be seen when compared with $1 989 979 worth of pipe organs manufactured in the same year

**Who Has the Buttons?**

But in comparison everything pales before the homely button that comes unfastened falls off or pulls out at the most inopportune time Buttons buttons who has the buttons? Everybody seemingly as the increase in the numbers for 1905 was from 21-254 018 gross in the census year to 29 259,292 gross valued at $11 103-769

In materials these buttons are classified as metal pearl vegetable ivory bone cloth and "all other buttons" Of them all the pearl—or mother-of pearl — button is chief both as to numbers and value The output of pearl butons was 13 062 117 gross, valued at $1 848 146 This value of pearl buttons for the year exceeds the output of grand pianos by $1 200 000

Next in value to the pearl button is the metal button of which 6 994-736 gross were necessary in order to represent a value of $1 258 516 The old bone button of our forefathers is disappearing as indicated in the product valued at only $121 454 for the year Vegetable ivory however while decreasing in use and number of its button product hold its own in values its 1 827 215 gross valued at $1 028 183

Eleven million dollars worth of buttons manufactured in the United States in one year not including the kind that rolls under the dresser when you drop it! Can you wonder that occasionally a button comes off! —By George Applegate

As a man grows older he has more sympathy for other men who are not able to deliver the goods

A man's contrariness has reached the limit when he begins to argue with an alarm clock

thing that isn't too big to pass through the pump goes up the spout and is whisked toward the sand at the far end of the piping

"It ought to be easy fishing up there on the sand" remarked a stranger who was standing on the dock

"The youngsters pick up quite a few fish crabs and clams" said Kenney

"And eels?" the stranger suggested

"No not so many eels You see the eel is a most intelligent and able bodied creature Of course the eels are drawn into the sucker and go through the pump like the other things but when they find themselves forced on through the long discharge pipe they know that something is wrong and they set about trying to get out

"You see those streams pouring down from the leak holes in the piping?" Well when an eel is trying to make his way back to where the sucker of the dredge took him in he comes to one of those leaks and out he goes

"He looks around and sees that he is maybe 500 feet from any water but that which comes out of the leak hole and spreads thinly over the sand And then he does a stunt you wouldn't think he could do unless you knew quite a lot about eels

"What does he do?" the stranger asked

Kenney pointed an index finger toward the sky wriggled it upward with a spiral motion and said

"Goes back into the pipe"

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the stranger

"Yes" said Kenney he upends himself on his tail you see a wiggle and a black streak shoots up the stream and through the hole in the pipe Then I suppose he makes his way back along the inside of the pipe through the pump and into the bay

"I can hardly credit it" the stranger said shaking his head

"Oh I don't know" broke in a man who is something of a naturalist and nature faker "How do the eels go into the great lakes?"

They breed there, replied the stranger

"Eels do not reproduce in fresh water the naturalist asserted "It has been discovered in recent years that they deposit their spawn on shore in salt water several hundred fathoms deep

"The young eels when about the size of a sewing needle start in myriads from the deep water for the mouths of rivers and creeks and work their way toward the headwaters

"What do they do when they come to Niagara Falls?" the naturalist continued "Keep right on up the falls of course else how do they get into the lakes?"

"That doesn't sound so unreasonable" said a man whose boyhood was spent up country "An eagle or a henhawk soars slowly in a calm but if you watch one soaring in a stiff wind you will see him shoot up with wonderful speed when he shifts his wings

"Same way with a sailing skiff" added a bayman "The stiffer the breeze of the wind the faster she will beat her way up a channel

"It must be on this same principle that the eels work their way up the streams of water pouring down from the dredge pipe" said Kenney "There's no denying an eel knows a lot about hydraulics

"With nothing but water to brace him against or hold on to he will stay there as if he was soldered on when you get him on a hook and line I'm inclined to think an eel can make his way against any stream or cataract"

"I'd like to see one go up against a stream of water such as they use in hydraulic mining up in the Northwest" said another man of the group "It comes out of a nozzle under pressure of a fall of a thousand feet or more and if you strike the stream with the blade of an ax a yard or so from the nozzle the ax will rebound as if you had struck it against a rod of steel"

Well that might be a trifle too stiff a current for these Gravesend Bay eels Kenney admitted —New York Sun

Our idea of a sane man is one who can be in love without acting foolish

## RATES OF TAXATION FOR 1908.

To the Tax Payers of Marion County, Ohio.

In accordance with Law I—W C Wotring—Treasurer of Marion County Ohio hereby give notice that the Rates of Taxation in said County for State and County purposes for the year 1908 are correctly stated as follows

**ALL LEVIES FOR LOCAL PURPOSES ARE CORRECTLY SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE**

| NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS VILLAGES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS | Total County | Total County State | School | Township | Corporation | Road | December Tax | June Tax | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Island Township | 6 90 | 1 | 4 | | | 7 6 | 7 6 | | 1 2 |
| New Bloomington Village School | 6 90 | 9 1 | 1 | | | 9 1 | 9 1 | | 18 2 |
| Bowling Green Township | 6 90 | 2 6 | 0 | | | 2 7 | 2 7 | | 5 4 |
| LaRue Village School | 6 90 | 8 1 | 0 | | | 11 8 | 11 8 | | 2 0 |
| Claridon Township | 6 90 | 2 5 | 1 | | 1 | 9 1 | 9 1 | | 18 2 |
| Caledonia Corporation | 6 90 | 2 10 | 1 | 15 | | 0 11 | 11 6 | | 23 2 |
| Caledonia Village School | 6 90 | 2 10 | 1 | | 1 | 1 1 | 10 1 | | 20 3 |
| Grand Township | 6 90 | 1 10 | 5 | | 1 | 1 10 | 10 4 | | 20 5 |
| Grand Prairie Township | 6 90 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 0 | 2 1 | | 4 2 |
| Morral Village School | 6 90 | 1 10 | | | | 3 | 3 | | 6 |
| Green Camp Township | 6 90 | 2 | 0 | | | 0 11 | 5 6 | | 11 2 |
| Green Camp Corporation | 6 90 | 2 10 | 1 | 0 10 | | 0 11 | 5 6 | | 11 2 |
| Green Camp Village School | 6 90 | 2 10 | 0 | | | 0 10 | 10 1 | | 20 3 |
| Marion Township | 6 90 | 2 1 | 8 | | | 2 | 7 | | 14 |
| Marion Ditches | 6 90 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 4 4 |
| Marion Corporation | 6 90 | 2 10 | 1 | 7 1 | 1 | 0 11 | 10 1 | | 21 3 |
| Marion City Schools | 6 90 | 1 10 | 1 | | | 1 0 | 10 | | 19 2 |
| Marion Ditches | 6 90 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | | 4 2 |
| Marion Corporation School | 6 90 | 2 10 | 1 | 1 1 | 1 | 0 11 | 11 3 | | 23 5 |
| Montgomery Township | 6 90 | 2 1 | 1 | | | 1 1 | 1 1 | | 3 3 |
| LaRue Corporation | 6 90 | 2 10 | 1 | 1 1 | 1 | 0 11 | 11 3 | | 23 5 |
| LaRue Village School | 6 90 | 1 10 | 1 | 1 1 | 1 | 0 11 | 13 1 | | 26 2 |
| New Hammondsburg Corporation | 6 90 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 11 | 1 2 | | 4 4 |
| New Bloomington Village School | 6 90 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 6 | | 18 0 |
| Pleasant Township | 6 90 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 4 2 |
| Richland and Pleasant Township School | 6 90 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | | 4 2 |
| Prospect Township | 6 90 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 11 | | 18 3 |
| Prospect Corporation | 6 90 | 2 10 | 1 | 1 1 | | 0 11 | 11 3 | | 23 5 |
| Prospect Village School | 6 90 | 2 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 11 6 | | 23 3 |
| Richland Township | 6 90 | 2 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 5 1 | | 10 3 |
| Salt Rock Township | 6 90 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 7 | | 14 |
| Morral Corporation | 6 90 | 2 10 | 1 | 1 2 | | 1 | 7 | | 14 |
| Morral Village School | 6 90 | 2 10 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 10 2 | | 20 4 |
| Scott Township | 6 90 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 6 | | 13 |
| Tully Township | 6 90 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 5 7 | | 11 3 |
| Waldo Township | 6 90 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 6 1 | | 13 2 |
| Waldo Corporation | 6 90 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 11 6 | | 23 2 |

DOG TAX—In addition to the foregoing tax there is levied a per capita tax of one dollar on male and two dollars on female dogs payable in one installment at December collection

The Treasurers office will be open from 8 a m and 12 30 to 4 p m standard time The remainder of the day is absolutely necessary for other essential clerical duties

Tax Payers will carefully examine their receipts and see that they are paying taxes on all their property as under the new rules a separate tax receipt must be issued for property located in each of the taxing districts

Treasurers Office Marion County Marion Ohio W C WOTRING County Treasurer

## THIEVES GET LITTLE FOR THEIR TROUBLE

The Postoffice at Caledonia Is Entered

**A GLASS REMOVED FROM FRONT DOOR**

Follows Unable To Reach the Money and Stamps—The Meat Market of H N Geddis Is Raided and Thieves Get Eight Dollars from the Money Drawer—A Clue

Caledonia Oct 19—[Special]—The postoffice and H N Geddis meat market were broken into at a late hour Sunday evening At the postoffice the glass was removed from the front door and the thieves gained entrance through the opening Nothing was taken however as the postmaster had removed the money and stamps Saturday evening and placed them in a safe A few two cent stamps and several pennies remaining in the drawer were not taken The glass removed from the door was found this morning in the doorway of Harrison & Hedge hardware store and had not been broken A piece of brake beam was found near the postoffice and it is thought this was used by the men in forming an entrance In H N Geddis meat market a screen was removed from a window seven feet above the side walk and entrance gained that way Eight dollars were taken from the money drawer and one dollar which the fellows missed had been chewed by mice as they left the drawer open There were several suspicious characters about town Sunday and it is thought some of them did the work

**DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR**

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office 30 wky-tf

**Horse Notice.**

Am standing Bonnie and May respectively at $12 and $15 at McElroy barn at Green Camp Indefinitely from April 1 For further particulars call at or phone the barn

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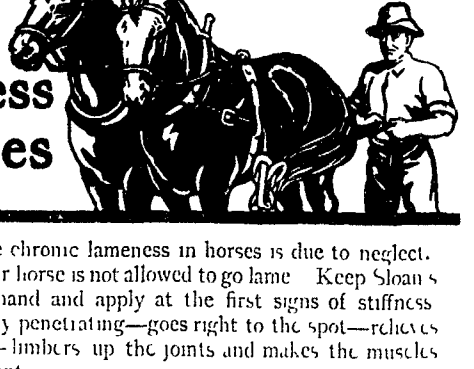
A man can always flatter a woman by guessing her age at least ten years under what he really thinks it is



**For Lameness in Horses**

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness It is wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness — limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

**Sloan's Liniment**

will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush Price, 50c and $1.00.

**Dr. Earl S. Sloan, - - Boston, Mass**

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

**UNCLAIMED MAIL.**

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice

Women—Mrs William Austin, Miss Aeta Carter Mrs Grant Carter Mrs Charles Doppler Mrs Ida Funtman May Haulman Miss Della Homaker Miss Daisy Malo, Miss Mary Packer Mrs Clara Rasor, Miss Minnie Rowe Miss Margaret Sullivan Mrs Daniel Schindler Susie No 883 north Main street Mrs Mae Webb Miss Mayme Wolfe Louisa Wulgers

Men—John Conway William Cook W J Heath, George Kennel care of Gus Kennel P W Keiser Harry McClellen S P Max Maas William Montgomery Cora Newberry Edward Pinkney S P H A Roderick R K Ramsey Silas Rupp I L Sunmon Clell Shoemaker Albert Scaly E W Tuttle John Thrush Patrick Potter care of Sheriff McGuffin W A Vance Ross Wilt John Williamson M and Mrs I O Wilcox James Edward Zent

Firms—Agent N & W Railway Louis & Turner Marion Real Estate Agent Marion Machine & Tool Works

Foreign — Regiment Lealardo care of Joe Adorico & Company

M B Dickerson, P M

No man is good enough for heaven whose goodness does not make men happy

A woman writes a letter to another woman as though it were a document of national importance

**LEGAL NOTICE**

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

C R Leftwich, et al plaintiffs against The Gebhardt Piano Company et al defendants

All creditors and stockholders of the defendant, The Gebhardt Piano Company will take notice that on the 12th day of October A D, 1908 the undersigned was duly appointed qualified and entered upon his duties as Receiver of the defendant, The Gebhardt Piano Company

All persons indebted to said Company will also take notice that immediate payment is required of all accounts due to said company, and the payment thereof must be made to the undersigned without further notice and all creditors of said company are notified to present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance

All persons holding any open or subsisting contracts of said corporation are hereby notified to present the same to said Receiver in writing and in detail at his place of business at No 132 south Main street in Marion Ohio on or before the 7th day of November A D, 1908

Dated at Marion Ohio this 12th day of October, A D 1908

Henry Ackerman, Receiver for the Gebhardt Piano Company

Copeland & Bartram

Attys for Receiver

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

C R Leftwich et al Plaintiffs against The Gebhardt Piano Company, Defendants Cause No 12166

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders and creditors and persons interested in the defendant The Gebhardt Piano Company and to whom ever it may concern that on the 12th day of October, A D 1908 the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause filed their certain petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio which petition has annexed thereto and made a part thereof the accounts inventories and affidavit required by Sections 5652 and 5653 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and that they are required to show cause if any they have why said corporation should not be dissolved before Fred W Warner Referee who has been appointed by the Court for that purpose on the 18th day of January, A D 1909 at 9 o'clock a m in the court room at the court house in Marion, Ohio

C R LEFTWICH et al

By Copeland & Bartram

Their attorneys. 277 5-wk-4

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The defendants Elizabeth Dumble Coil who resides at Madison N J Lydia V Copeland who resides at Charlton Ia Howard L Dumble, who resides at Hood River Oregon Harry M Dombaugh who resides at Annapolis Md Elizabeth R Delano whose residence is unknown, and Mary Sharpless whose residence is unknown will take notice that on the eighth day of June 1906 Henry Selter filed his petition against them and other persons in the court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio, case No 11186 entitled Henry Selter against The Marion Manufacturing Company and others

The object of said suit is to ascertain who are the stockholders of The Marion Manufacturing Company which is a corporation of Ohio and insolvent and to assess them in what ever sum may be necessary to pay the debts of said corporation due to plaintiff and other creditors and the prayer is that separate judgments may be rendered against each of said stockholders for whatever sum the court may find to be necessary and that the proceeds may be applied to the payment of such debts

Said defendants are required to answer said petition or demur thereto on or before November 28th 1908 or judgment will be taken against them by default HENRY SELTER

Marion Ohio Oct 9th 1908

By Scofield Durfee & Scofield and Charles C Fisher his attorneys

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**BOND SALE.**

The Pleasant Hill Free Turnpike Road of Marion County Ohio Prosecuting Attorney's Office Marion Ohio October 5 1908

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Prosecuting Attorney in the City of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio until 12 o'clock noon October 24 A D 1908 for the purchase of twenty four (24) Bonds amounting to $11 500 00 Said Bonds to be known as the Pleasant Hill Pike Turnpike Road Bonds of said Bonds dated November 1 1908 and become due and payable as follows one to become due for the following amounts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $500 00 | March 1 1909 | $1 000 00 | March 1 1911 |
| $ 00 00 | Sept 1 1909 | $1000 00 | Sept 1 1911 |
| $ 00 00 | March 1 1910 | $ 00 00 | March 1 1912 |
| $350 00 | Sept 1 1910 | $ 00 00 | Sept 1 1912 |
| $500 00 | March 1 1911 | $ 00 00 | March 1 1913 |
| $ 00 00 | Sept 1 1911 | $ 00 00 | Sept 1 1913 |
| $ 00 00 | March 1 1912 | $ 00 00 | March 1 1914 |
| $ 00 00 | Sept 1 1912 | $ 00 00 | Sept 1 1914 |
| $ 00 00 | March 1 1913 | $ 00 00 | March 1 1915 |
| $ 00 00 | Sept 1 1913 | $ 00 00 | Sept 1 1915 |
| $ 00 00 | March 1 1914 | $ 00 00 | March 1 1916 |
| $ 00 00 | Sept 1 1914 | $ 00 00 | Sept 1 1916 |

With interest from November 1 A D 1908 at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum payable semi annually on the first day of March and September of each year Proper interest coupons are to be attached to each bond for the interest as it matures

Principal and interest are payable at the office of the Treasurer of Marion County Ohio Said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing the Pleasant Hill Free Turnpike Road and conferred by the Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio particularly Section 806 Revised Statutes of Ohio and pursuant to a resolution adopted by said Board of Road Commissioners on the 5th day of October A D 1908

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of One Hundred ($100 00) Dollars on some bank in the City of Marion Ohio said check to be made payable to the aforesaid Board of Road commissioners All checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them at once after the proposals have been opened and award made to the successful bidder or bidders The deposit of the successful bidder or bidders shall be returned and considered and accepted as part payment of the bond or bonds so awarded Should the bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to pay for the bond or bonds then the deposit shall forfeit to the aforesaid Board of Free Turnpike Commission as and shall become the property of said Board as compensation for the loss and expenses attending the sale of the bonds and liquidated damages for refurnishing the same No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check as hereinbefore stated No bid will be received for less than the par value of the bonds and the accrued interest and the aforesaid Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids The bonds if not delivered to the purchaser November 1 A D 1908 and to be paid for on that day at the Treasurer office of Marion County Ohio Proposals are to be sealed and endorsed Bids for bonds and addressed to the aforesaid Turnpike Commissioners Marion Ohio in care of John H Clark Prosecuting Attorney

By order of the Road Commissioners of the Pleasant Hill Free Turnpike Road

J W SMITH
J R WYETH
S J SHEPHERD
Turnpike Commissioners

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**SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS**

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday

November 7.

Examinations commence at 8 30 a m and no applications will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 60 An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for two years 95 with a minimum of 80 secures a certificate for three years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

S W Ahmendinger.
W P Maloney
R B Bell, Clerk.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.**

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the passage of bills.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*

SECTION 1 A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly, to amend the constitution of the state of Ohio so that sections 28 to 32 both inclusive of article II shall respectively be numbered as sections 19 to 35 and sections 16 and 18 of such article be so amended as to read as follows

ARTICLE II

Sec 16 Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days unless in case of urgency, three fourths of the members elected to the house in which it shall be pending shall dispense with this rule but the reading of a bill on its final passage shall in no case be dispensed with. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title; and no law shall be revived or amended, unless the new act contain the entire act revived or the section or sections amended; and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed

Sec 18 Every bill passed by the general assembly shall before it can become a law be presented to the governor for his approval if he approve it, he can [shall] sign it If he do not approve it, he shall send it with his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated which may then reconsider the vote on its passage. If two thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections of the governor, to the other house which may also reconsider the vote on its passage If two thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass it it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. If a bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days Sundays excepted, after being presented to him it shall become a law unless the general assembly by adjournment prevent its return in which case it shall become a law unless within ten days after such adjournment it shall be filed by him with his objections in the office of the secretary of state The governor may disapprove any item or items in any bill making an appropriation of money, and the item or items so disapproved shall be stricken therefrom unless repassed in the manner herein prescribed for the repassage of a bill

SEC 2 This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, A D 1909.

J A THOMPSON,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
ANDREW L HARRIS,
*President of the Senate.*
Adopted March 20 1908

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I CARMI A THOMPSON, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office and in my official custody as secretary of State as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 20th day of March A D 1908

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Columbus this 23rd day of April, A D 1908

CARMI A THOMPSON,
[SEAL] *Secretary of State.*

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.**

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section two of article twelve of the Constitution of Ohio

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio.*

SECTION 1 That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1908 to amend section two of article twelve of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Sec 2 The General Assembly shall have power to establish and maintain an equitable system for raising state and local revenue It may classify the subjects of taxation so far as their differences justify the same in order to secure a just return from each All taxes and other charges shall be imposed for public purposes only and shall be just to each subject. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away Bonds of the state of Ohio bonds of any city, village, hamlet county or township in this state and bonds issued in behalf of the public schools of Ohio and the means of instruction in connection therewith burying grounds, public school houses used exclusively for public worship institutions of purely public charity public property used exclusively for any public purpose and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value $200 for each individual, may by general laws be exempted from taxation; but all such laws shall be subject to alteration or repeal, and the value of all property so exempted shall from time to time, be ascertained and published as may be directed by law

SECTION 2 All taxes and exemptions in force when this amendment is adopted shall remain in force, in the same manner and to the same extent unless and until otherwise directed by statute

J D CHAMBERLAIN,
Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives.
JAMES M WILLIAMS,
*President of the Senate.*
Adopted March 27, 1908

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State

I CARMI A THOMPSON, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office, and in my official custody as Secretary of State, as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 27th day of March A D 1908

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal at Columbus this 23rd day of April, A D 1908

CARMI A THOMPSON,
[SEAL] *Secretary of State.*

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.**

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the time of the commencement of the regular sessions of the general assembly.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*

SECTION 1 A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly to amend section 25 of article II of the constitution, so as to read as follows:

Sec 25 The regular session of each general assembly shall commence on the first Monday in January next after it is chosen

C A THOMPSON,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*
ANDREW L HARRIS,
*President of the Senate*
Adopted March 20 1908

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State

I CARMI A THOMPSON Secretary of State of the State of Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office, and in my official custody as Secretary of State as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 20th day of March A D 1908

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 23rd day of April, A D 1908

CARMI A THOMPSON,
[SEAL] *Secretary of State.*

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# TWELVE LONG YEARS OF GREAT PROSPERITY

## Wage-Earners Are Now Holders of Securities.

## INVESTED BILLIONS OF THE AMERICANS

**Prosperity of the Various Companies Means More Money for Workmen as Wage-Earners and Investors. Why Workingmen Are Interested in Some Great Corporations.**

New York, Oct. 19.—No more striking illustration of the tremendous prosperity of this country in the last twelve years can be found than in the statement of a prominent banker today that the number of American railroads, industrials and other companies had practically trebled since the beginning of President McKinley's administration. He pointed out that whereas the stock previously had been held by foreigners, or by wealthy capitalists here, it had become distributed widely among Americans who had a few hundred or a few thousand to invest in gilt-edged securities that wage-earners of the East and farmers of the West had put their savings in stock that was sure of paying anywhere from five to eight per cent. interest yearly.

**The Wage-Earner.**

Though at the close of President Cleveland's administration extremely wealthy persons and a few banks alone held shares of stock and bonds in the great American enterprises, the number of shareholders today is 2,000,000 and those 2,000,000 represent the savings of 20,000,000 Americans. The number of Americans holding stock has increased greatly in the last year. The "money panic," which hit the very rich hardest of all and compelled them to sell out their securities at low prices to get money gave the wage-earner with money in the bank, the farmer and the man of small income who had been nursing his "nest egg" an opportunity to buy those stocks at a ridiculously low price. For example a year ago Union Pacific stock was selling at $68 a share; today it is worth $167. Reading, which today is worth in the neighborhood of $130, could be bought after the panic for $66 a share. United States Steel common, which is bringing $15 a share now, sold then for $26. Consequently, if the small investor wishes to dispose of his holdings, he can reap a huge profit; or if he wishes to hold those stocks he has a larger chance in the election of William H. Taft as president. Those stocks will sell at a still higher price in the event of a Republican election, because there is every assurance that with his election the country will enter upon an era of still greater prosperity; that the earnings of the companies in which the poor man has put his savings will be greater and consequently will pay a still larger dividend.

It may seem astounding that so many million American persons are interested in the earnings of the railroad and industrial companies of the country, but a hasty glance at the list of stockholders is convincing. For example, two billion dollars of railroad securities are owned by banks and insurance companies. Every bank depositor received interest indirectly from the railroads. The banks of the country have 15,000,000 accounts. The savings banks have invested $600,000,000 in railroad securities for their 8,500,000 depositors. Life insurance companies, with their 25,000,000 policy holders, have millions of dollars invested in railroad and industrial securities. Accordingly, it is a conservative estimate to say that 20,000,000 persons have invested their money in American securities.

**Increase in Savings.**

Not only have the number of direct holders of stock increased in the last twelve years, but the amount of money deposited in savings banks, for instance, has increased from about $1,810,000,000 in 1895 to $3,600,000,000 in 1907, and that the depositors in that time were doubled. The vast wealth which the farmers yearly had been obtaining from their farms; the millions of dollars dug from the earth every year and the profits from the turning out of manufactured articles and selling them abroad have increased the wealth of the capitalist, wage-earner and the man of modest income to such an extent that all had money to put in savings banks or to invest in securities promising a fair rate of interest.

When the panic struck the rich men in Wall street, there was no doubt about the safety of savings banks, and although many depositors wanted their money, they had in view the purchase of stocks at ridiculously low prices. The wealthy man, who had extended his credit out on all bonds, was hit and was obliged to sell his securities to meet his notes. The manner in which the men and women who had been saving their earnings took advantage of that is shown by statistics of the number of stockholders in big railroad companies and industrial concerns before and after the panic. The number of stockholders in the United Steel corporation increased from 83,000 to 110,000, 35,000 of whom are employes of the concern; of the Pennsylvania railroad from 46,000 to 59,000; of the Bell Telephone company from 29,500 to 24,100, of the New York Central from 14,000 to [illegible], and of the American Sugar Refining from 14,000 to 20,000. The purchase of the small investor for those stocks was shown by the orders which brokers received for what before the panic was contemptuously termed "odd lots."

**Borrower Now Lender.**

"The way in which the farmer and the wage-earner of the West is buying stock for investment purposes," said a banker today, "is clearly shown by the increase of bank accounts in the West. These banks do a conservative business and all last winter they received orders from farmers who realized they could get a larger rate of interest on their money by buying stocks and bonds at low prices than by leaving it in the banks. The fact also proves the prosperity of the farmer and the people living in the West. I remember the time six or seven years ago when a farmer who wished to borrow money had to pay eight per cent. a year interest. Now those farmers have money to lend, and the rate of interest on mortgages has dropped to four and five per cent."

## WORK OF CONGRESS OF GREAT CREDIT

**And Republicans Are Needed To Carry It Forward.**

The Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth congresses will go down in history as record breakers because of the large number of important measures enacted, measures having directly to do with the great business interests of the country and standing between the people and corporate greed and oppression. The Fifty-ninth congress opened a new era in American legislation, giving emphasis to the fact that the constitution is amply sufficient for all the needs of the people, safeguarding their interests and furnishing them ample means of protection. The Fifty-ninth congress was a Republican congress, and all the great measures enacted by it were Republican measures, originating with the Republicans and passed by Republican votes.

There is still much to be done to perfect the work begun by the Fifty-ninth congress. Experience has demonstrated that a Democratic congress cannot be depended upon to work out any great system of reform. No reform in administration or in legislation has ever come about under a Democratic regime. As at present constituted the Democratic party is made up of too many isms to be safe in handling great questions of political economy. Two great questions will soon come up for legislation—a revision of the tariff and a remodeling of our currency system. Twice since 1880 the Democrats have attempted tariff legislation, and twice the business of the country was brought to the verge of ruin and hundreds of thousands of workingmen were thrown out of employment. Twice within the last thirty years the Democratic party has set up its standard of monetary legislation. First it declared in favor of putting the printing presses to work in manufacturing greenbacks without limit and, second, by declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. No evidence has been furnished that the party has recanted from its stand for fiat money. Is it safe to trust the party now?

## REV. FRANCIS BURGETTE SHORT EXTOLS MR. TAFT.

It is striking that no one has yet declared that Bryan is a wise statesman. Those who are most anxious for his success do not urge especial fitness, but rather that he may at last have found an issue that the people will not repudiate at the polls. To return to power is the main thing of the Democratic party, no matter if it floats into office on Bryan bubbles or on any other conceivable pretext.

In pronounced contrast is the estimate that is universally expressed on Taft's equipment for the presidency. Irrespective of party, all attest to his mastery of affairs and wonderful administrative ability. The clergy are equally outspoken. Among those who called upon Mr Taft at Cincinnati during the week was the Rev. Francis Burgette Short, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Salt Lake City. Discussing politics, Mr. Short said:

"Judge Taft is eminently fitted in character and practice to occupy the highest office in the land. His efforts to raise a high standard of life at home, his interest in and solicitude for nations across the sea, mark him as a man of sane visions and desire. Such a man this nation needs and requires at its head if we are to continue to hold the undivided admiration of those at home and those abroad. Such a man we must have if we would make history that is gloriously humane."

**Big Flock of Geese.**

The attention of residents of the city were drawn, Tuesday morning, to the largest flock of wild geese seen in this vicinity in a long time, as it passed over the city flying very close to the ground, in places barely above the housetops. The flock containing sixty-five geese and was moving northward, an indication, according to some observers, of warm weather.

GEORGE E. CRANE, OF KENTON,
Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge.

The Republicans of the sixteen counties in the Third Judicial Circuit have nominated Hon. George E. Crane of Kenton as their candidate for Circuit Judge. Though the circuit is normally Democratic, yet it is the opinion of those who have watched the drift of political sentiment that Mr. Crane has an excellent chance of winning at the approaching election.

Mr Crane was the son of a German widow, who denied herself to educate her son. He helped to give himself a college education by teaching school in the winter and studying in the summer. When he was only seventeen years old, he was principal of the High School at Canal Dover, O., and kept up his college studies in the junior class of Oberlin College at the age of eighteen, being the youngest graduate of that institution from its foundation in 1833 until now.

He was a student at Oberlin College at a time when Oberlin was a Republican institution with not a Democrat among its professors and only two Democratic students. After his graduation, he taught Latin and Greek in the college and afterward for seven years was principal of the High School at Kenton.

For twenty-three years Mr Crane has been engaged in the practice of the law at Kenton, and during that time has been engaged on one side or the other of most of the important cases in the courts of Hardin county, and is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in northwestern Ohio.

When the Bankruptcy Act was passed in 1898, he was appointed Referee in Bankruptcy for this district, and has performed the few but important judicial duties of that office for the past ten years, still continuing his law practice.

Mr Crane is a man of studious habits and scholarly attainments. He reads easily Latin, Greek, German and French, and is profoundly versed in literature and science. He is in the prime of life, strong of wind and limb, well fitted to endure the burden and strain of judicial work. His kindly courtesy and modest and unassuming manner have secured for him the friendship and loyalty of all who have come within the wide circle of his acquaintance.

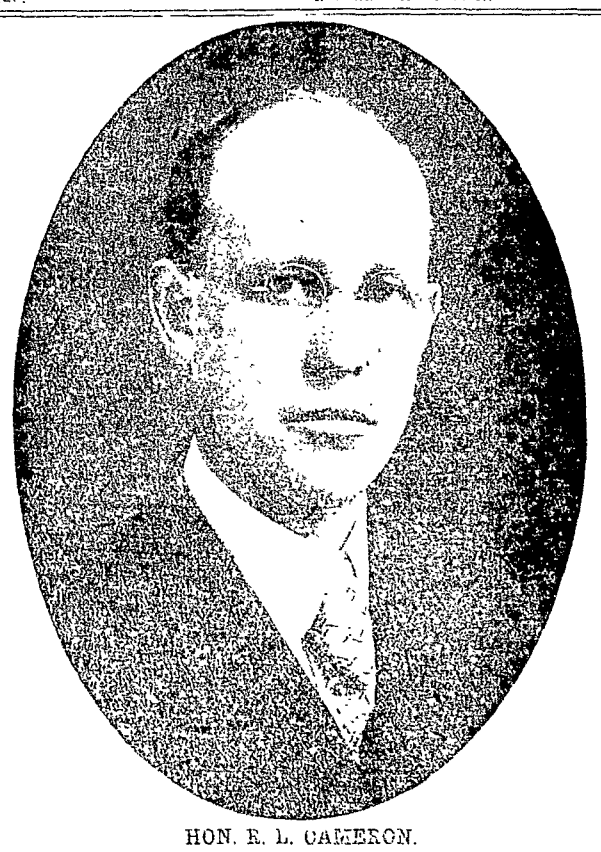
He is a man of wide business experience, with a broad knowledge of affairs. Fitted for judicial work by nature and education he will, if elected, bring to the office a capacity to perform its duties never surpassed and seldom equalled by any other candidate for the office in this district.

**Stroke of Paralysis.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Little of Leader street suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday. The stroke affected her left leg. She is eighty-nine years of age.

Sidestepping a moral issue is evidence not of intellectual agility but of moral obliquity.

A man can run his house well when his wife does it.



HON. E. L. CAMERON.

Richard L. Cameron, of Marysville, is the Republican nominee for state senator in the Thirty-first senatorial district, composed of Marion, Union, Logan and Hardin counties. He is in every way a fit and deserving successor to Senator S. Knecht. Who easily held the position of leader in the last senate.

Mr. Cameron is a good lawyer and a mighty clean citizen. He knows his district and the needs and conditions of his constituency. He has the capacity and the personality to put him high in the councils of legislation at the very start. He will not only vote right on all pending legislation, but he will be a big force and a trusted one in shaping legislative measures.

Mr Cameron's campaign in Marion county has mainly been limited to personal meetings, but he has created a most favorable impression, and Marion county Republicans are enthusiastic in boosting his candidacy.

*Liver Pills*

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# DANGER OF BRYAN'S ELECTION IS KNOWN

## Business Men of Country Aroused to Action.

## THE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE DEFENSIVE

**The Business Men Form Clubs and Associations To Fight for Taft and Remove the Danger to Business Interests of the Country by the Defeat of Bryan.**

New York, Oct. 19.—During the early part of the campaign the Democrats were saying that the business interests of the country did not really care whether Bryan or Taft was elected. Because of the apathy which marks the early stages of every presidential campaign the Democrats finally almost convinced themselves that the argument was true. Nathan Straus, on behalf of the Democratic national committee, went so far as to start the organization of a business men's Bryan and Kern league, and sent out showers of letters to business men all over the country calling on them to rally to the support of the Nebraskan. It has developed in the last week or two that many of his replies were distinctly hostile to Bryan, and although Mr. Straus still speaks enthusiastically about the progress of his work, it has not been possible to get any definite information concerning the personnel of any Bryan business men's clubs, and the statements of Mr. Bryan are all that have appeared as evidence of their existence.

This mistaken argument by the Democrats based on the early campaign apathy seems to have proved a boomerang, for investigation shows that it has aroused a great wave of enthusiasm for Taft among the leading business men of the United States. Indeed, so fearful are they that their position should be misunderstood or misconstrued that they have organized Business Men's Taft clubs with the strongest possible committees all over the country. Although notices of the formation of these clubs have appeared in the local papers, it is interesting to make a compilation of them and see how strong an argument in favor of Mr. Taft is provided by the names of the men who form these committees. In many of the cities the working men have joined hands with the business men in this movement.

**Big Organization.**

This is particularly true in Indianapolis and Cincinnati. In most instances the committees will be found to contain the names of Democrats as well as Republicans, showing with great emphasis how the business men, who form the backbone of the country, realize how dependent they are upon the uninterrupted progress of legitimate business enterprises for their own success and prosperity. In Chicago a committee of thirty representative business men got together for the purpose of organization, and selected from their number as their executive committee Messrs. A. C. Bartlett, John G. Shedd, John V. Farwell, A. A. Sprague, Franklin MacVeagh, E. S. Conway and J. C. Shaffer. The general committee is composed of J. Ogden Armour, F. H. Armstrong, A. C. Bartlett, Charles L. Bartlett, Lloyd W. Bowers, E. B. Butler, W. H. Bush, Clyde M. Carr, E. S. Conway, C. R. Crane, J. V. Farwell, W. E. Fenton, D. R. Forgan, Frank H. Jones, D. F. Kelly, J. L. Kesner, Rollin Keyes, Medill McCormick, Franklin MacVeagh, Julius Rosenwald, John G. Shedd, John C. Shaffer, John W. Scott, Stewart Spalding, Charles A. Stevens, J. Harr Selz, Francis T. Simmons, E. M. Skinner. Enrollments were begun most actively and already mount into many thousands.

In Indianapolis the officers of the Association are: President, Winfield Miller; Treasurer, Jefferson H. Claypool; Secretary, B. H. Lockwood; Vice Presidents, Horace McKay, W. H. Miller, Addison C. Harris, Franklin Vonnegut, John L. Ketcham, Thaddeus Garley, Gurley Brewer, George Allig, George G. Tanner and W. N. Harding. Not only has the enrollment of this organization been active in the city of Indianapolis, but also throughout the smaller cities of the state.

**Democrats in Cities.**

In Cincinnati a committee of 100 leading business men has been formed through the efforts of a smaller committee consisting of Robert R. Reynolds, George Puchta, Guy Mallon, Samuel Trost, J. G. Schmidlapp, Michael Ryan, J. S. Hill, Lucien Wulsin and Julius Fleischman.

The same enthusiasm among both the Democrats and Republicans alike is being evidenced that was so noticeable during the activity of the nonpartisan Taft notification day committee in July. A strong Cleveland committee of twenty has been formed consisting of Charles E. Adams, George W. Avery, Frank Billings, Alvah Chisholm, H. G. Dalton, Harry R. Edwards, George A. Garretson, James H. Hoyt, Robert L. Ireland, Charles F. Laughlin, J. H. McBride, Samuel Mather, Otto Miller, W. P. Murray, Jay M. Pickands, F. F. Prentiss, George S. Russell, F. A. Scott, A. S. Taylor, Lyman H. Treadway. A glance at this list shows men of such large interests and activity as to insure the best results for Mr. Taft in Cleveland. In Dayton the following seven leading men have organized: T. F. Platt, Newton Thacker, E. S. Reynolds, R. R. Dickey, J. M. Markham, E. C. Harley and Henry Loy. The business interests of this community consider that there should be no doubt as to how business men feel for Mr. Taft in his home state.

**Taft and Stability.**

In Buffalo, the committee, which consists of Messrs. S. M. Clement, William A. Rogers, John L. Clawson, George B. Montgomery, R. V. Pomeroy, Jacob C. Dold, William H. Faxon, Hobart Weed, and Jesse C. Dann, representing, as they do, respectively banking, iron, dry goods, lumber, law, meat packing, wholesale grocery, hardware and brokerage, reveals how widespread is the feeling for "Taft and stability" among the business community of that active city. Of all the cities in the United States, the two in which there is most noticeable the revolt against Bryan and the swing of all business men, Democrats as well as Republicans, for Taft, are Baltimore and St. Louis. The committee of business men who started the move in Baltimore were headed by E. Clay Timanus, who was elected mayor upon an independent ticket, and with most representative men in Baltimore.

In St. Louis this great swing for Taft was so largely accelerated and increased by the splendid impression made by Mr. Taft, last week, that the question has not been who should take part in the business men's movement, but to keep the committee down to a working size. The final list of the committee has not been announced, although the fact of its formation is well known. The active leader in the movement is Robert Day, of the Day Rubber company.

**Parade in New York.**

In New York the movement has taken definite shape. Executive officers of the New York association have been elected and several meetings have been held. Arrangements are now being perfected for a big demonstration on October 31. A permit for a parade on that date has been issued by the city authorities. Already the membership of the New York body includes more than twenty of the largest business men's associations in the city. Among them are the Merchant Tailors, Machinery and Metals, Drug Trades, Exporters, Sporting Goods, Leaf Tobacco, Milliners, Jewelers, Hatters, Insurance, Lawyers, North Side Business Men, Brooklyn Business Men, Railroad Men's Exchange, Real Estate and other associations.

The executive officers of the New York Business Men's Republican association are: Edward A. Drake, president; Charles H. Sherrill, First Vice President; Charles F. Homer, Second Vice President; George T. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer.

So quietly have the organizers of these different Taft business men's clubs been working, and so thoroughly determined are they to do everything in their power to make certain the election of the Republican candidate, that the forces swelled enormously before anybody knew much about it. In nearly every city where such an organization has appeared it has got into full swing in a remarkably short time. All through the business sections of New York and Brooklyn the effect is noticeable. While Nathan Straus has been talking about his Democratic league the Republicans have been quietly working and getting theirs together. The first public announcement of the existence of such an organization came on the night of October 12, when the association met and took final action on the matter of the parade. That meeting was marked by enthusiasm and harmony. The temper of the meeting showed conclusively the determination of the New York business men to get to the polls of the city a big vote for Judge Taft.

At the meeting several business men who are in touch with other sections of New York State gave most favorable reports of pro-Taft feeling among business men in every section.

## JAMES KING THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

**An Electrician Makes a Serious Error.**

Thinking he had reached the union station, James King, an electrical engineer from Milwaukee, got off a moving Erie passenger train, Monday evening, and suffered serious injuries. Dr. C. E. Sawyer, the attending surgeon, has not been able to get much of a story from King, as he has been delirious most of the time. However, the injured man did state that he thought he was at the station.

It is not known whether King came in on Erie passenger, No. 22 due here about 5 o'clock, or on No. 4, due here at 6:02. It was nearly 8 o'clock when the man was found lying just south of the main track opposite the Erie gas house, by one of the employes who chanced to be passing. He was delirious and it was evident that he was suffering terribly. The police patrol was summoned and the man was removed to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium.

Investigation developed that he had suffered severe bruises about the head and one hip. Concussion of the brain is apparent. He showed evidences of improvement Tuesday.

# TAFT LABOR'S FRIEND IS SHOWN BY RECORD

## Renders Valuable Service to Railroad Men.

## TOLEDO-ANN ARBOR CASE IS REVIEWED

**Advice Given in Judge Taft's Decision Is Adopted by the Railway Brotherhoods — Democratic Politicians Use Trickery To Deceive Toilers of the United States.**

The members of the various brotherhoods connected with the great railroad systems of the country are generally regarded as possessing more than the average degree of intelligence. Their callings and the obligations springing from those callings make the possession by them of a high order of intelligence indispensable.

Notwithstanding this fact the same system of absurd falsehood is relied on to deceive and trick them into withdrawing their support from the Republican party that is in general use by Democratic politicians to influence even the commonest and most ignorant of the unskilled laborers of the country.

One form which this system of trickery most frequently takes is that of hinting at what terrible things William H. Taft did against labor organization and its members while he was on the bench.

The one official act and declaration of Judge Taft which is being used in that way on railroad men is his decision in what is known as the Toledo-Ann Arbor case. Yet in that case through his decision Judge Taft rendered an actual, tangible and real *invaluable service to the cause of labor* organization. His advice given to labor organizations in that case has been generally adopted by the various brotherhoods and their members. One of the rules of a great labor organization, the Brotherhood of Engineers, which was the cause of the trouble rule has long since been voluntarily dropped as being contrary to the best interests of both the public and the organization itself.

More than all that, Judge Taft's decision in the Toledo-Ann Arbor case contains as good, broad and sound labor doctrine as ever found its way into print.

Now, what was that Toledo-Ann Arbor case? Most enlightened railroad men know all about it. Many of the men, particularly the younger generation of them, do not.

A strike of locomotive engineers prevailed on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railway. One of the rules of the brotherhood (rule 12) required in substance that when so ordered by the head of the organization the men of the brotherhood or of other roads should refuse to handle the cars of the road on which the strike prevailed.

This rule was a dangerous one, and probably never should have been adopted. The attempt to enforce it in this case brought eight or ten railroads *into court. They sought protection* against what on its face was at least an unwise policy for any body of men to adopt and involved in operation the possible stoppage of the carrying of commerce of the entire country.

It was a case of sympathetic strike. And the sympathetic strike stands today, from choice, repudiated by all responsible organizations of laboring people and their members.

*The principal outcome of that* Ann Arbor case was that the right of employees to leave their employment whenever dissatisfied with its conditions was fixed beyond all possible future question and some admirable advice given to the members of the organization, to which they have faithfully lived up, both individually and collectively, since.

"We wish to make plain if we can," *said Judge Taft in his decision*, "that intelligent and generally law abiding men who compose the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, as well as their usually conservative chief officers, what we cannot believe they approbate—that, notwithstanding their perfect organization and their charitable, temperance and other elevating and most useful purposes, the existence and enforcement of rule 12 under the *same law make the whole brotherhood* a criminal conspiracy against the welfare of the country."

That the rendering of this decision by Judge Taft was, then, in reality an enduring service to all railroad men instead of embodying anything conflicting with their rights and privileges before the law must appear plain to any ordinary man. If there still remained any doubt on that score it *would be removed by the reflection* that the rules laid down by Judge Taft in that case are now made a part of the contracts and agreements of the great railroad brotherhoods.

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# SHEEP AND CATTLE SAVED FROM FLAMES

James B Guthery's Loss Reduced to About $5,000

RESULT OF THE BIG FIRE OF SATURDAY

Losses Will Not Be as Heavy as Was at First Feared—Much Timber, Grass and Other Property Destroyed—Fire Gets a Fresh Start Sunday, but Is Subdued.

Rue, Oct 19.—[Special.]—The loss by the fire which swept the western portion of the county, Friday night all day Saturday and Saturday night, will not be as extensive as at first supposed James B. Guthery, on whose farm the fire started, and who is the heaviest loser estimates that his loss will not reach over $5,000

One thousand head of sheep were on the Guthery place and the most of these have been accounted for Some of the sheep had their wool burned but it is not believed that many of them were cremated All the cattle, numbering eighty-five head were found unharmed Mr Guthery states that owing to the fact that he now has no pasture he will necessarily have to market his stock without delay

Many of the trees through which the fire raged in the brush are probably killed, but lumbermen say that the timber, or the major part of it, at least can be utilized, thus greatly reducing the aggregate loss

Aside from the loss suffered by Mr Guthery, the damage done to the Kearse farms is comparatively small Many rods of fences were laid waste and altogether the fire is the most damaging of the kind ever known to the county It broke out anew, Sunday afternoon, but was soon extinguished Sunday, scores of sightseers visited the devastated region

A garden about the home occupied by Melvin Jones prevented its destruction and the home occupied by John Dusing was saved by a caprice of the wind, which veered when the fire was within a short distance of the building and carried the flames in another direction.

## MRS. MARY SCHAFF DIES NEAR WALDO

Death Is the Result of Old Age and Complications.

Mrs Mary Schaff, eighty-one years old widow of George Schaff, died of old age and complications at the home of her daughter, Mrs Lester Bartlett three miles east of Waldo, in Morrow county, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock

Mrs Schaff had lived in Morrow county for the past fifty-six years She was born in Germany She is survived by the following children

Charles and Henry Schaff of North Dakota Mrs Maggie Pollis and George S haff of Columbus, and Mrs Lester Bartlett at whose home she died

# THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IS COMPLETED

A Total of 4,645 Men Eligible To Vote.

REGISTRARS GIVEN A GREAT SURPRISE

The Number of Registered Voters Is Far in Excess of the Number Expected and All Records Are Broken—The Result of the Registering of Saturday—The Totals.

Six hundred and ninety-four electors registered on the last day for general registration, Saturday, making a total number of 4,645 men in the city who will be eligible to vote at the November elections There were seventeen women who registered during the four registration days, but nev are not included in the total number of electors

The result of Marion's first registration is a surprise to the members of the board of elections and politicians general The number registered is eighty-five more than the total vote cast at the September local option election, when 4,560 men voted in the city breaking all previous voting records

Saturday's registration by precinct and the total number registered in each follow

First A 10, total, 259 First B 34 total 257 First C 34, total, 267 First D 46, total, 267 First E 27 total 264 Second A, 88, total, 336 Second B, 63 total, 347; Second C 50 total 329, Third A 42, total 91 Third B, 25, total. 232, Third C 61, total 386, Third D, 90 total 412 Third E, 25 total, 213 Fourth A 19 total, 309, Fourth B 46 total 333, Fourth C, 20 total 217 Saturday's registration, 694 and total registration for the four days 4645

A woman can't help being startled to think how embarrassing it would be to know all she knows if she weren't married

## JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT JUSTICE'S OFFICE

Miss Anna Bay and Mr. Charles Ward Married

Miss Anna Bay residing at No 211 east State street Columbus, and Mr Charles Ward, a farmhand living near Green Camp were united in marriage by Justice C E Gompf at his office on south Main street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock The bride obtained the marriage license and boarding an interurban car met the bridegroom in Marion They proceded at once to Justice Gompf's court Following the tying of the nuptial knot, the groom invited the justice and witnesses to the European hotel where a fine spread was enjoyed The guests were Justice Gompf Mr and Mrs Charles Bentz and Joel T Shaw

Mr and Mrs Ward will make their future home on a farm near Green Camp.

## JOHN UTREVIS AS A STEEPLE JACK

Makes a Perilous Ascent on Church Steeple

John Utrevis, formerly employed at the Royal roller rink and now located in Waterloo Iowa, won some distinction at that place recently by making a perilous ascent of the steeple of St Joseph's Catholic church for the purpose of removing some ropes and pulleys that had been left on the steeple by a painter who left the city There was a high wind when Utrevis made the ascent, going up a rope hand over hand The feat was witnessed by a large crowd

# THE MARION COUNTY TAFT CLUB ORGANIZED

The Officials of Club Are Selected Tuesday.

ORGANIZATION HAS BIG MEMBERSHIP

The Club Will Hold Meetings at Regular Intervals During the Period Before Election—A List of the Officers Chosen by the Club for the Campaign.

The Marion County Taft club has been organized and the official roster was completed Tuesday noon It is the plan of the club to meet at regular intervals between now and election Already the club has a large membership and the prospects for a record-breaking membership are very bright

The officers are President, Samuel H Keller vice presidents, H N Quigley, Marion, William Marsh, Bowling Green, Harry Smith, Big Island Daniel Furniss, Claridon north, C E Miller, Claridon south, W B Hart, Caledonia, J L Hastings Grand, G W Walters Grand Prairie, W N Porter Green Camp, J C Riley, Green Camp corporation, N Sifritt, LaRue, F E Coon Marion north, Philip Schrock Marion south, John Washburn, Morral W L Morral, Montgomery east, I Clements, Montgomery west, Charles Barnthouse, New Bloomington, George Myers Pleasant R S Osborne, Prospect village, H N Mounts, Prospect Albert Oborn Richland Charles McKelvey, Salt Rock D D Shonsey, Scott, Whit Kimble, Tully, B E Osborn Waldo village, H O Domthen, Waldo W A Clemons, First A, O A Busard First B, R G Prettyman First C, Lloyd Messenger, First D O A Benedict First E Harry Biddle Second A, Elmer Blazer, Second B Watson Ireland, Second C, Philip Richmund, Third A, Edward Doward, Third B, Robert Fenton, Third C, T F Hurley, Third D Clark Wright Third E W A Longbon Fourth A H B Hane, Fourth B Charles Kramer, Fourth C, M E DeWolfe, secretary John E Waddell, treasurer S N Titus, sergeant at-arms, G E Mouser W G Harding, L G Copeland, Jacob Moore and Heath Garberson board of directors

## MRS. J. H. BARRON CLAIMED BY DEATH

Evangelistic Singer Passes To Rest Monday

Mrs J H Barron died, Monday morning at her home in Lodi The deceased was the stepmother of Mrs C E Sawyer and J Barron of this city

Mrs Barron was known throughout the country as an evangelistic singer She had been sick some time previous to her death She was sixty-five years of age

## JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Blanche Beltz and Mr Frank L Cox.

Miss Blanche Beltz and Mr Frank L Cox were united in marriage at the home of Rev Clarence E Miller, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock The young people will make their future home in this city

People are never hungry enough for it to enjoy warmed over love

Many a boy keeps from getting tanned by keeping sunday

# PROCEEDING BEGUN IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Matter of Mrs. Florence E Love and Others

CONFIRMATION OF RECEIVER'S SALE

The Sale of Certain Property of the Implement Manufacturing Company to the Marion Steam Shovel Company—Florence Templeton Is Allowed Alimony—Court Notes.

The Waddel Ladies Home association against Florence E Love H C King John W Hammel and Ida Book is the title of a foreclosure proceeding filed in the common pleas court Monday morning, through Attorneys Copeland & Bartram It is set up that August 1 1907 the defendant, Florence E Love executed and delivered to Benjamin Waddel her certain promissory note for $2 400 and gave a mortgage claim on realty September 17 1907, Mr Waddel transferred the same to the Waddel Ladies' Home association It is claimed that the defendant Florence Love has failed to comply with the provisions of the deal made at the time the deed was filed in the recorder's office and the court is asked to foreclose the mortgage and that the property be sold The court is also asked to require H C King John W Hammel and Ida Book to come into court and set up any interest, if any they have in the property

In the damage suit of Peter Holverstott against the Marion Railway Light & Power company the plaintiff has filed an amended petition in the common pleas court, through his attorneys, Mouser & Quigley and James H Emmons He seeks judgment for $7 300

In the damage suit of George Morrison against the Marion Railway Light & Power company Attorneys Scofield Durfee & Scofield have filed a motion in the common pleas court to require the plaintiff to secure costs

In the receivership matter of the Marion National bank against the Implement Manufacturing company upon application of Receiver H B Hane Judge Young, of the common pleas court Monday confirmed the sale of the sawmill machinery, engine, boiler and tools to the Marion Steam Shovel company The receiver is ordered to hold the funds subject to the further order of the court

Upon motion of the plaintiff to order notice to be given all persons interested in the receivership affairs of the Gebhardt Primo company, Judge B G Young of the common pleas court Monday morning appointed Fred W Warner referee to hear testimony showing cause why the company should be dissolved The hearing will be held before the referee at the court-house January 18 1909

In the divorce suit of Florence Templeton Judge B G Young of the common pleas court, Saturday, ordered the defendant Maurice Templeton to pay temporary alimony to the plaintiff as follows Fifty dollars at once and $50 the 10th of every month until the final hearing of the cause

# ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPUBLICAN RALLY

Gathering To Be Held at Grand Opera-House.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED

Plans Are Also Being Made for a Big Republican Affair at Upper Sandusky to Which an Excursion Will Be Run from This City October 28. Other Meetings Are Planned

Arrangements have been completed for an old-time Republican rally at the Grand opera-house the Saturday night before election or October 31 when Congressman Ralph D Cole of Findlay Congressman Grant E Mouser and former Lieutenant Governor Warren G Harding will deliver addresses

Wednesday, October 28 a big Republican gathering will be held at Upper Sandusky and an excursion will be run from this city The speakers will be Congressman Mouser Mr Harding and several others

In the event of rain on the day that Governor Harris visits Marion on his trolley trip Friday October 30 the speech-making will be made in some hall near the interurban tracks The governor and his party will be here from 3 10 to 4 10, according to the schedule now arranged He will be at Prospect from 4 32 to 4 55 A big outpouring is expected on the occasion of the governor's visit

"There will be something doing from now till the time,' said Chairman H N Quigley of the Republican executive committee this afternoon

Next to running the government a man is seldom sure what he could do best.

## FOUND DEAD IN A HOTEL LOBBY

Is a Man Supposed To Be J. H Rhodes.

Columbus, O, Oct 16—J H Rhodes is supposed to be the name of a man who was found dead seated in a chair in the lobby of the Arcade hotel about 5 o'clock Friday morning

The man apparently fifty-five years of age walked into the hotel about 1 a m and took a seat The porter believing he had gone to sleep attempted to awaken him and found him lifeless Heart trouble is suspected

### Rhodes Funeral.

The remains of John H Rhodes, who died in Columbus, last Friday were interred in Marion cemetery Monday Short services were held at the grave, Rev G M Rourke officiating Those in attendance from out of the city were Mrs J McCracken and C D Rhodes, of Toledo O E Rhodes, of Kenton Jabez and E E Dickey, of Mansfield and J C House, of Mt Gilead

### Taken to Hospital.

Jacob Alexander, sixty-five years old, of Big Island township who sustained a fracture of the right thigh several weeks ago, was removed to the Dr H Chisholm hospital in the Howard ambulance, Saturday afternoon An x-ray examination disclosed that the broken parts were not properly adhering on account of his advanced age and silver wiring will be employed

It's enough to make a woman sick if she can't dress well

# THE ADVANCE CLUB ENJOYS A PROGRAM

Mrs. M B. Dickerson Is Hostess to Members.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB AT TAYLOR HOME

The Attendance Is Good and an Excellent Program of Papers Is Given—A Meeting of the Research Club Is Held with Mrs. S. S. Burgess—Society Notes

Mrs M B Dickerson, of Kensington Place was hostess to the members of the Advance club at her home Monday afternoon Mrs A I Whiting gave an interesting account of the meeting of the State federation recently held at Tiffin There was a large response to the roll call The program was opened with a paper on "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire' by Mrs W M Jackson Mrs W H McClun contributed a paper on "The Persecution of the Christians," and Mrs J H Oatey concluded the program with papers on 'The Caesars" and "Nero'

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs H D Barker of Grand avenue

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The members of the Woman's club met, Monday afternoon with Miss Harriet Taylor, of west Church street There was a large attendance The roll call responses were the 'Funniest Story You Ever Heard' Mrs J B Guthery contributed an interesting paper on "Memphis" A paper on "Egyptian Mythology" was read by Mrs V E Dombaugh Mrs Ward Bones gave a humorous reading and the program concluded with a discussion of current events

The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs Burns Baker

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Mrs S S Burgess, of No 117 John street, was hostess to the members of the Research club, Monday afternoon, with a good attendance Roll call was responded to with quotations from 'Hiawatha" The lesson was "French and Indian Wars," Mrs S L Lecka being the leader Mrs H L Frank read an interesting paper on "Witchcraft," followed by an Indian song by Mrs J H Clark "Traits of Indian Character," by Mrs W B Everett proved very entertaining Mrs T E Day gave a reading on "A Study in Words," the program closing with a pleasing contribution on "Child Study," by the hostess

The club will hold its next meeting, Monday, November 2

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Mr and Mrs David Hoverman entertained a small company at dinner, Sunday, in honor of Henry Hilderbrand, who recently returned from Germany The guests were William Reif, of Chicago, Dr C W Jacoby and son, of Morral Mr and Mrs Justice Zeig and daughter, Mr and Mrs William Zeig and children, Mr and Mrs Jacob Lover and children, Mr and Mrs Charles Carter and Mr and Mrs Alphi Goerlach

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The M M S C club met with Miss Gail Seas of south Vine street Monday evening and elected the following officers for the season

Miss Alice Terpany, president Gertrude Dutt, secretary, Gail Seas treasurer After the business had been disposed of music and contests occupied a season of social pleasure Light refreshments were served

Miss Hene Davenport, of Cleveland, was a guest

# CHARGES AGAINST JOHN D. DE GOLLEY

Investigation of Committee Is in Progress

WITNESSES ARE BEING EXAMINED

Committee Is Appointed by Supreme Judge W Z. Davis, President of the Marion County Bar Association. Witnesses Are Former Clients of Attorney Under Charges.

A committee appointed by Supreme Judge W Z Davis president of the Marion County Bar association, is examining into the charges preferred against Attorney John D DeGolley, who is accused of conduct unbecoming an attorney The investigating committee is composed of C C Fisher, chairman, John B Bartram Harry N Quigley J Wilbur Jacoby and D R Crissinger

The inquiry was held in the grand jury room at the court-house Twenty five witnesses have been subpoenaed by the investigating committee They are Mrs Henry Walter, of Kenton, Thomas and Ida Uneapher Anna M McGown Amanda Weeks, Nettie Edwards Jeremiah L Powell Marshall Burdge Lucinda Slack, Jerome Horton, Dr and Mrs B C Williams Maud Adams A W Bryant, Joseph Beck C B Merchant W P Fetter, F C Poppleton James Boyd Inez Johnson, Nellie Johnson Minnie Fetter, Mae Webb and D Brown all of whom were former clients of the attorney who is now facing charges that if substantiated may cause his disbarment

Attorney DeGolley is charged with having accepted $20 from divorce applicants the amount required by the clerk of court to secure costs in such cases, then pocketing it himself by filing a poverty affidavit County Clerk W W Klinefelter brought DeGolley's alleged practice before the attention of Common Pleas Judge Young who turned the matter over to the bar association for investigation

### Testimony Taken.

Eighteen witnesses were examined Monday, by those looking into the alleged unprofessional conduct of Attorney John D DeGolley The committee appointed by the president of the Marion County Bar association to conduct the examination will not complete its work for several days A number of additional witnesses were subpoenaed, Monday evening

To-day a member of the investigating committee stated "If it reaches that stage where it is deemed advisable to prefer charges against Mr DeGolley, the committee will then formulate the necessary charges This will require several days Our report and the charges contained therein will then be filed in the common pleas court"

None of the members of the committee will give out any of the details of the investigation for publication That an exhaustive inquiry is being made with reference to Mr DeGolley's conduct is evidenced by the large number of witnesses being sworn and examined

Many of the witnesses subpoenaed are former divorce clients of the attorney now on trial for disbarment Those who are not former divorce clients have asked County Clerk W W Klinefelter to make that fact clear Said one of these witnesses Tuesday morning

"My wife and I never had a trouble in our lives and I don't want any one to think that I was ever an applicant for a divorce"

## APPRECIATION OF GOOD EDUCATION

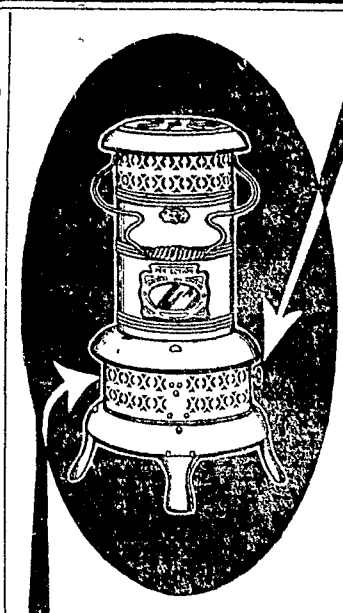
Many Students Enrolled in College of Agriculture

Ohio is fast coming to the front in her appreciation of special education along agricultural lines Strong evidence of this is shown in the remarkable increase this fall in the enrollment of students in the college of agriculture, at Columbus A comparison of the number of new students this year with that of last year shows an increase of over 100 per cent, the freshmen this year numbering 120 as compared with about half that number last year The college of agriculture leads all other colleges making up the State University in its registration increase the rate of increase for the entire student body in this college as compared with last year is over three per cent

Considering Ohio's rank as an agricultural state there should be at least a thousand students enrolled in its college of agriculture since it offers such splendid opportunities for practical agricultural training Present interest shows that the boys of the farm are beginning to appreciate the opportunities in scientific agriculture and it seems that within reasonable time the agricultural college will lead in numbers at the State university

### Marion Man Honored.

At the meeting of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, in Cincinnati, Thursday, George S McGuire was reelected for the seventh time to the position of Grand captain of the guard

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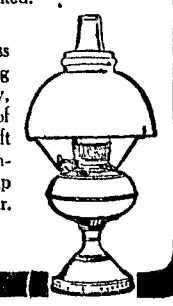

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# MRS. GEORGIA CURRY ENTERTAINS A CLUB

Members of Carpe Diem Club Hold a Meeting.

THE TIME GIVEN TO NICE PROGRAM

Miss Emma Cassidy and Mr. John T. Reed Are United in Marriage. Ladies' Aid Society Gives Mrs. William H. Lake a Pleasant Surprise—Richwood Notes.

Richwood, Oct. 20.—[Special.]—Mrs. Georgia Curry, at her home on east Blagrove street, was hostess to the members of the Carpe Diem club, Thursday afternoon, this being the second meeting of the season. in her duties as hostess Mrs. Curry was assisted by Mrs. J B. McAllister. "Wyoming" was the subject for the afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Husted was first on the program with an interesting paper on "Irrigation Projects in Wyoming." Mrs Charles E. King gave a humorous reading and was followed by Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. G. J. Baldwin, who sang a very pretty duet. Mrs. F. L. Winter read an interesting paper, the subject of which was "A Visit to Yellowstone park." A discussion of current events completed the program, after which the ladies spent a pleasant social hour. Light refreshments were served.

John T. Reed, of near Claiborne, and Miss Emma Cassiday, who resides southwest of Richwood, were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, by Rev. W. O. Williams, at his home in Richwood. The couple will reside on the groom's farm, two miles west of Richwood.

Mr. David Brown, of Prospect, and Mrs. Clara D. Parker, of Richwood, were united in marriage a few days ago and have begun housekeeping on the groom's farm, near Prospect Both are highly respected colored people.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berke arrived in Richwood, Saturday, from the East, where they spent the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Berke were married, October 8, in Toledo. They will be at home to their friends in their new home on south Franklin street.

Miss Mary Van Winkle, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, spent last week here with her brother, S. W. Van Winkle.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Protestant church gave Mrs. William H. Lake a very pleasant surprise, Thursday afternoon, by gathering at her home on east Ottawa street, the affair having been planned in honor of her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Lake was presented a handsome linen tablecloth. The guests were: Mrs. C. W. Baker, Miss Carrie Hamilton, Mrs. George Harriman, Mrs. Elijah Rosette, Mrs. Benjamin Sloop, Mrs. David Neal, Mrs. Frances Kinney, Mrs. R. D. Roberts, Mrs. M. R. Stover, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Thomas Chapman and Mrs. Louisa Marriott.

O. Marlott, of Richwood, together with several temperance workers from northern Union county, attended a meeting of the Local-Option league of Union county, at Marysvillt, Thursday. At the meeting a Law and Order league was organized. The executive and central committees of the Local-Option league will serve in the same capacity in the new organization. A committee composed of L. B. Harvey, J. H. Willis and E. M. Balo was appointed to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer. Following the business meeting dinner was served in the Congregational church.

A big Republican meeting will be held in the opera-house in Richwood, Thursday evening. The speakers will be Judge Callahan, of North Dakota; Secretary of State Carmi Thompson and E. M. Fullington, candidate for state auditor. It is expected that a Taft club will be organized at this meeting.

Mr. Harley E. Debolt and Miss Ida May Columber, both of Jackson township, were united in marriage, Thursday, at Marysville, by Rev. Vernon Emery. The couple will reside on a farm near Essex.

Mrs. Dorothy Richman, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. L. Moffett and Mrs. A Cahill, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Marie Spratt at her home on south Franklin street, was hostess to twenty young lady friends, Friday evening, all being seventh grade pupils in the public schools The hours were very enjoyably spent with games and music and in a guessing contest Misses Mary Sloop and Agnes Glassmeyer were awarded pretty prizes. Ice cream and wafers were served The guests were the following: Misses Helen McAllister Vera Hershman, Leitha Tracy, Sylvia Moore, Anna Sloup, Ruth Jolliff, Dora Wunshaugh, Edna McClary, Hazel Vestal, Lena Beckley, Anna Jones, Lucille Smith, Agnes Glassmeyer, Mary Sloop, Ethel McClintock, Trella Wynegar, Marjorie Curry and Josephine Howser.

A burglar made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stoutt, on west Ottawa street, Wednesday night at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Stoutt was aroused by hearing a slight noise on the roof of a porch under her bedroom window. She awakened her husband, who picked up his revolver from a table near the bed and in a short time the burglar stepped to the window and tried to remove the screen. Mr. Stoutt fired through the window, but the burglar jumped to the ground and escaped, leaving no clue to his identity.

Benjamin F. Cornell, of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived in Richwood, Saturday, for a visit with his niece, Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle, of south Franklin street.

Miss Olive Sinkey, who has been employed as trained nurse in St. Louis, since August first, returned to Richwood, Thursday, and is visiting her mother, on west Bomford street.

Mrs. Stella Hogan, of Bellefontaine, was the guest, several days last week of Miss Anna Mealey and other friends in Richwood.

Mrs. O B Elliott, of Ridgeway, visited her daughter, Mrs. Morris Carroll, of west Ottawa street, last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines has purchased the W. A. Biddle property, on west Ottawa street, which she has occupied for several years.

E. E. Moore was in Marysville, Wednesday evening, in attendance at the institution of the Marysville Lodge of Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis left, last week, for several days' visit with relatives in Coshocton, Morrow and Franklin countries. They were accompanied by the former's brother, Samuel Davis and wife, who have been visiting here from Iowa.

Mr and Mrs. W. D. Cameron returned home, a few days ago, from a visit with relatives at Urbana and with their son, Dr. C. G. Cameron and family, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The first number of the lecture course was given, Thursday evening, at the opera-house, by the Schumann Ladies' quartet. The audience was large and appreciative and the program was entertaining throughout. The next number will be Tahan, the Indian orator.

# MONEY IN HANDS OF CLERK KLINEFELTER

Shortage Made Good by William F. Johnson.

THE FEES COLLECTED IN VARIOUS MATTERS

Those Who Are Entitled to Fees Can Secure Them by Calling at the Offices of County Clerk—A List of Those Who Have Money to Their Credit.

Fees amounting to $329.18, which were taken by former County Clerk W. F. Johnson and converted to his own use, are now in the hands of County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter as a result of Johnson's settlement with his bonding company. Those who are entitled to the fees may secure them by calling at the office of the county clerk, who has prepared the following list:

H. Ackerman, $6.

E. Brown, $1.70; F. Ballentine, $2.40; J. F. Butler, $2; A. C. Bowen, $1; Edward Berrick, $1; Harry Brant, $2; E. L. Brady, $1.78; E. E. Drown, sheriff, twenty cents, E. T. Boyd, forty cents; H. S. Blaich, $5.70; E. Brewer, $2.10; George Brown, $3.

C. C. Campbell, $8; Roy Chapman, $1; J. A. Cook, $2; C. C. Clegg, $4; James T. Close, $8; John H. Clark, forty cents; George B. Christian, $3; J. W. Clark, $5; J. B. Conley, $5; M. B. Chase, $3; city of Marion, $21.

John J. Darmody, $2; S. E. DeWolfe, $2; J. H Dwyer, $2; James Dilley, $6; H. W. Donithen, eighty cents.

William Elliott, $3, Harry Emmett, $5; W. B. Everett, $3; A. C. Edmondson, $3.

Wilbert Fling, $2; —— Francis, $2; William Fles, $3.

John Garberson, $2; Joseph Guthery, $3; James Guthery, $3.

Phill Hoffman, $1; William Hellem, $3; George Heuaman, $2; C. W. Heath, $2; J. E. Holmes, $1; Harry Hoke, $1; G. T. Harding, $3; Samuel Hudson, $3.

J. W. Jacoby, $1; —— Jordan, $3; W. B. Jessop, $2; J. P. Jones, $2.

William Knapp, $1; Jacob Keller, $2; Thomas Kelly, $1; P. H. Kelly, $1; Charles Keislake, $2; G. J Karb, $1.75; Reed Knight, $2; Grant Key, $3.

J S Lounger, $1. E M. Lisle, $5; Harry LaRue, $1 R T. Lewis $2; C. B. Lippincott, $3 C S. Lippincott, $6; M. Lawrence, $3; S. B. Lippincott, $3; Joseph Long, $2.

P. J. Monahan, $2.60; John T. Monnett, $2; William Marry, $2; Edward Misterson, $9, W. H. McClure, $2; Greeley McWhorter, $1; Tilden Mauley, $1; Johnson Mooney, $6; Oliver Monnett, $3.

P. H. Neidig, $1.

T. L Osborn, $2; Charles Owens, $2.

Arthur Powell, $3; Charles Pollock, $1

A Rhu $7. Dell Rinehart, $3. J W Ross, $2; E H Raffensperger, $1; J. K. Redd, $1 10; Lenox Reber, $3

May Semerlot, $1.60. P C Sells $13.05; John Sullivan, $4; Newton Swisher, $1, Amos Schultz, $3; Edward Short, $2. H. W. Sager, $1; Charles Streets, $1; C. C. Stoltz, $2. Fred Terpany, $7, Harry True, $3; H L Uhler $1, L V Uncapher, $3; Daniel Uncapher, $3, Newton Uncapher, $3.

Harry Vestal, $2

James Wark, $2, —— Wilson, $3; J. V. Wilson, $1, George Walters, $2; Benjamin Wood, $1; J W Waddell, $9; B P. Waples $5; Benjamin Waddel, $5

# AN EXPLANATION OF ONE TAFT DECISION

Why Taft Sends Laborers to Jail for Contempt.

THE WORKINGMEN VIOLATE THE LAW

The Reason for the Action of Judge Taft Is Regarded Good in the Country Where It Operated—West Virginia Is Safely Republican and Making Little Fuss About It.

New York, Oct. 20.—"West Virginia is as Republican as Connecticut and quite placid about it," is the way a West Virginia Republican who called upon Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, today described it. His information supplemented an extensive series of reports from the state which Mr. Hitchcock has been gathering with a view to deciding whether or not the Republican factional fights have jeopardized the success of the national ticket.

West Virginia is, and has been, a doubtful state this fall only according to report from without her limits. Inside the state the Democrats have never held out any false hopes to each other. While they insist that the hard fight they are putting up to carry their state ticket will be successful, they are filing no first, second or even third mortgage upon West Virginia's seven electoral votes. So the persistence of the official "figgerers" on the staff of Chairman Mack at Democratic national headquarters in putting West Virginia in the Democratic column, or at least classing it as doubtful, can be explained on no other hypothesis than that they are trying to earn their salary.

**Taft's Plurality.**

Estimates upon the size of Mr. Taft's plurality vary from 10,000, which the Democrats concede, to 20,000, the official Republican estimate, and 30,000 which is the information supplied to President Roosevelt.

Incidentally, the situation in West Virginia affords a line on how the negro voters will stand on election day. Taft will get pretty nearly the solid negro vote in West Virginia. The Democrats have allowed themselves to tie up to the "Jim Crow" car issue for local consumption only. They estimate that they will draw many white voters from the Republican side, more than enough to make up for the negroes who will vote the Republican state and national ticket, because the state Republicans are against the "Jim Crow" law. The favoring of the "Jim Crow" law by the Democrats creates in West Virginia a duplication of the situation that has existed in the United States since the war, and which still exists today, comparatively intact. That is, that all legislation and uplifting movements for the benefit of the negroes have come from the party of which Mr. Taft is the candidate, while the Democratic party, as it is now doing in West Virginia, has steadfastly exerted its power to degrade the negro and deny him equality with the white man.

**Negroes Vote.**

The nearer election approaches the more evident it becomes at Republican headquarters here that the negroes will divide this fall on the old lines and that the attempt to fasten upon Mr. Taft the stigma of being the enemy of a race for which he has always spoken and worked has failed.

There are no abnormalities in the national situation in West Virginia. Mr. Taft won both factions of the warring state politicians to him by refusing to give aid and comfort to either. There are no Republicans who will vote for Bryan, that is, not enough to make any difference in the result. On the other hand, there are lots of "unreconstructed" Democrats, the kind that believe in Democracy but not in Bryan, who will vote against him just as they did in 1896, when West Virginia first became Republican, and in 1900.

The labor issue isn't going to cut any figure in the vote either. The union men are either Republicans or Democrats, anyway, and they will vote as they have in previous years.

"There is nothing to encourage us in the labor situation," said a Democratic business man from West Virginia who is in town this week. "If you hear a labor man denouncing Bryan you can tell he is a Republican, and if he is growling about Taft he is a Democrat, and they will vote the way they talk."

This being true, as it undoubtedly is, it sticks the final pin into Bryan's claims upon the state, for every estimate that he will carry it depended upon the presumption that the labor vote would go almost solidly for him.

**Big Reception.**

All through the state through which he has just passed Mr. Taft got a rousing reception. The climax came in Wheeling, which may well claim the honor of providing bigger crowds, more enthusiasm and the gladdest hand for the candidate of any of the smaller cities which he has visited. Only Denver and St. Louis beat it. The decorations were profuse, almost every house being illuminated and displays of pictures of Mr. Taft, not in one window, but in all. The town was full of visitors. Seven thousand persons gathered to hear him in a market house. The press was so great that a panic was feared, and in order to avert danger he was driven to another and safer place, where at least 10,000 persons listened to him.

An afternoon newspaper in Wheeling seized the occasion of Mr. Taft's visit to try to turn up a sensation by printing a story to the effect that it had just been discovered that Mr. Taft, as a federal judge, had sentenced certain Wheeling men to jail for contempt without giving them either a trial or a hearing. Mr. Taft took issue with the story in this fashion:

"Why, I thought everybody knew about that. I did enjoin them not to break the law. They broke it. I had them arrested, gave them not only a hearing but a fair trial, found that they had disregarded the order of the court, and were guilty of contempt. I sentenced them to six months in jail, and they served their terms, as they deserved to, and if I were a judge on the bench I would do it again."

**Enforces Law.**

"Hurray for the judge—he's all right!" shouted the crowd. Mr. Taft went on:

"You see, it was merely a case of lawbreaking. These men thought the wages on the Ohio side of the river were too low, and they struck and then entered into a conspiracy to prevent any coal cars from crossing the river. That was a direct violation of a United States statute. As a judge I had no ning to do with the question of wages, but I was my sworn duty to enforce the law and I did my duty to the best of my ability. If men are to be subjected to political retribution because, as judges, they enforce the constitution and statutes, the country has come to an unfortunate pass. But I don't believe it has come to such a pass, and I don't believe any man will vote against me because I have done my duty, and if any does let him." (Cheers and cries of "We won't.")

BRYAN'S ECONOMIC THEORIES.

"Is the experience of the country in the economic theories of Mr. Bryan such as to warrant the belief that if he is elected in November he will restore the necessary confidence to bring out capital, the delay in the coming of which makes our business future hang in the balance?"
William H. Taft at Chicago.

King Gives Consent.

Turin, Oct. 19.—Although no official announcement has been given out with reference to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, it is asserted that the king has definitely given his consent As consequence the duke is preparing to leave for the United States. The newspapers, in the belief that the marriage is certain, say that Miss Elkins can now be considered as an Italian royal princess, while after her marriage she will have the position and honors due her rank as a member of the royal family.

Telephone Meetings Called.

Columbus, O., Oct. 20.—Notices for the annual district meetings of the Independent Telephone association were sent out. The meeting of district No. 7 will be held at Lima Tuesday, Oct. 27; district No. 3 at Zanesville Thursday, Oct. 29; district No. 1 at Cleveland Thursday, Nov. 5, and a joint meeting of districts Nos 5 and 6 at Dayton Friday, Nov. 6.

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# PRESIDENT GOMPERS DESERTED BY LABOR

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THE LABORING MEN WILL SUPPORT TAFT

The Efforts of President Samuel Gompers To Swing the Labor Vote to Bryan Will Not Bear Fruit. What Leaders Think of the Move Made by Gompers.

New York, Oct. 20.—The efforts of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to swing the labor vote to William Jennings Bryan for President are proving futile. Information which Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, has obtained through an inquiry among members of the labor unions throughout the country show that the career of Gompers as a political leader promises to be short and vainglorious. Though the famous labor leader in his many fights managed to wield his forces compactly together, he has met utter dissension among his advisers in his fight upon William H. Taft, the Republican candidate for president The executive council of the American Federation of Labor is sharply divided on the question of supporting Bryan, and from reports received it is evident that Gompers has been compelled to give up the hope of having its co-operation, and now is carrying on a ragged fight against Taft with the aid of such labor men as he can pick up. The funds which he had hoped would be forthcoming to aid him are lacking, and hundreds of locals throughout the country either have refused to violate the traditions of their organizations by dabbling in politics or have announced their intention, because of Gompers' support of Bryan, to vote for Taft

**Labor Suicide.**

The record of Judge Taft has appealed to thousands of laboring men throughout the country. His many deeds in support of the workingman and his disposition always to deal out justice have convinced the majority of the union men that they can rely upon him as president of the United States. For instance, Daniel J. Keefe, sixth vice-president of the A. F. of L. and member of the executive council, has come out in support of Taft. He refused to countenance any effort by Gompers to throw the labor vote to Bryan. His Vice President Duncan, of the Federation, also has denied that he is in any movement to defeat Taft. Norman E. McPhail, president of the Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, has announced that Gompers cannot deliver the labor vote. Information which Chairman Hitchcock has received has convinced the national committeemen that John Mitchell also is supporting Compers in a lukewarm manner.

"The vote of organized labor," said McPhail, "will not, cannot and should not be delivered to any party by any man or set of men. To allow such a thing would be suicidal to the labor movement of the country. Members of labor unions, as citizens, have the right and should carefully consider the platforms and promises of the different parties, and should vote as they believe the broadest and best interests of our country he. To claim that any man or set of men, as has been blazoned in the newspapers, can deliver the vote of organized labor to any party is absurd, as it is an impossibility."

**Taft's Decisions.**

"Organized workers have been taught," said Vice President Duncan, "not to be bound to any particular party but to vote for the principles they believed to be for the greatest good to the greatest number of all the people, and that if any person aspired to public office to deal with the aspirant upon his merits and not because of his belonging to or not belonging to any particular party."

George W. Boyd, a prominent member of the Structural Ironworkers' union, of Pittsburg, says he will vote for Taft because his party has passed all the good laws that the country has. Boyd further said:

"I am thoroughly convinced that almost all trade unionists who are honestly opposing Mr. Taft are ignorant of his true record regarding organized labor. My opinion in this respect is founded on the fact that those with whom I have conversed either know nothing about his record or have been miserably ill-informed about it. I have thought the matter over for myself and the more I study the labor record of Mr. Taft when he was a judge the more do I admire him as one of the best friends organized labor ever had. I say his entirely free from political bias As a judge his decisions on the bench thoroughly established the legality of concerted action among trade unionists.

"Judge Taft is perfectly aware that the injunction law needs reforming and he wants to reform it. He insists that no injunction be issued without notice and that a hearing be had within forty-eight hours. This is fair and will prevent those unfair and unjust judges who favor employers from granting a temporary injunction and postponing a hearing for weeks or months. In this respect Mr. Taft is a friend of organized labor."

**Fear Bryan.**

James B Reynolds, assistant secretary of the treasury, who has made an investigation of the Tobin scandal, said today:

"Naturally the labor leaders do not care to take issue with Gompers in public, and I know that many of them who have made no public announcement will vote for Taft. It is even possible that personally many of them agree with him, and that if they followed their individual preferences would like to urge their followers to vote for Bryan. But the question that confronts them is preeminently a practical one They recognize the possibility of greatly improved opportunity for work and wages under Taft, and, on the contrary, the decreased opportunity for work under Bryan After all, they have decided that Mr. Taft is not an enemy to labor, and quietly they are advising men to vote the Republican ticket."

**Some Fine Horses.**

H. D. Beavers, of Prospect, shipped a carload of fine horses by American express on the Hocking Valley and the Big Four to New York City Tuesday. The horses are consigned to one of the large sales in New York. Mr. Beavers accompanied them

## TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

**HOCKING VALLEY.**

North—7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 10:50 p m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:50 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

**BIG FOUR.**

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12.25 noon; 7.22 p. m.; 10.57 p. m.; 11:19 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.*

Westbound—2:38 a. m.; 5:33 a. m.; 9 55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.*

**CHICAGO & ERIE.**

West—*7:10 a. m.; 10:25 a. m.; *1 30 p. m.; 11 p. m.; 12:15 a. m

East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

**ERIE.**

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4.35 p m.; 1:15 a. m.

East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 12:52 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 12:25 a. m.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

North—7:42 a. m.; 12.30 p. m.; 6:55 p. m. All daily except Sunday. 7:51 a. m.; 8:12 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. on Sundays only.

South—9:53 a m. daily; 2:27 p. m. and 8:01 p m. daily except Sunday; 8 p m. and 8:12 p. m.. Sunday only.

**C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.**

South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6, 7, 8 and 10 a. m., at 12 noon, and at 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

North—Cars leave Columbus for Marion at 7 30, 9.30 and 11:30 a. m., and at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p m

Sundays—Hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

**GREEN CAMP DIVISION.**

Each car will be met at Owen by a car for Green Camp up to an hour yet to be arranged.

**C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.**

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m.

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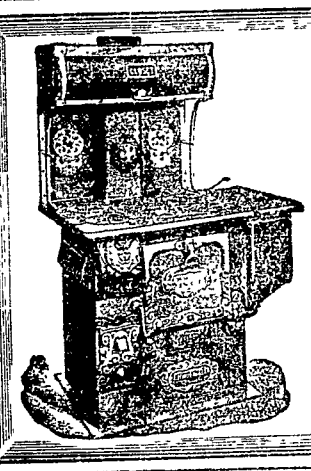

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# ENDS HER TRIP AROUND WORLD

### Battleship Maine Reaches Portsmouth This Morning

### FIRST OF FLEET TO COMPLETE THE TOUR

### Her Companion, the Alabama, Reaches New York City

**The Two Ships Sail from Hampton Roads with Rear Admiral Evans' Fleet Last Winter—At Frisco They Are Detached from Fleet and Sent Ahead To Prepare the Way—They Part Company Wednesday**

Portsmouth N H Oct 19—The battleship Maine first of the Atlantic fleet to complete the tour around the world docked at the Portsmouth navy yard at 8 30 this morning

The Maine entered the lower bay at 6 a m She had been in communication with the commandant of the local navy yard since yesterday evening Before daylight tugs went out to the Isle of Shoals to help the leviathan in and in two and a half hours after she passed the breakwater she was tied up at the navy yard wharf

Considerable secrecy has been maintained by navy yard officials regarding the Maine and for the first time this year the wireless operator was forbidden to give out the contents of the message received from the vessel

It is understood that the battleship will remain here twenty one days and later in the fall will return for a general refitting During her present stay she will go into drydock at Kittery Point to have her hull scraped

The battleships Maine and Alabama sailed from Hampton Roads with Rear Admiral Evans armada last winter and remained with the other ships until they reached San Francisco At this point they were detached as a special service squadron sent ahead to prepare the way Their last port was the Azores On Wednesday they parted company the Alabama heading for New York

**Alabama at New York**

New York Oct 19—The battleship Alabama entered New York harbor this afternoon and dropped anchor in East river

The vessel showed the effects of her around the world cruise her upper works being coal black and her sides dirty to the water line

## MR. TAFT ON BANK GUARANTY.

**Explodes Bryan's Pet Proposition In Speech at Minneapolis, Sept 26**

Mr information with respect to the Oklahoma system is that it is developing as might be expected I have a correspondent who is intimately acquainted with the conditions in Oklahoma In a letter of Sept 22 1908 in speaking of the effect of the guaranty of deposit law he uses the following language

Conditions in Oklahoma are growing worse than was expected on account of the recent decision there whereby it was decided that the bank commissioner has no right to refuse to grant a charter to parties proposing to organize a bank As an instance in a town of less than 500 people as many as four banks have been organized Application is now in for the organization of a fourth bank in one town of only 470 population

Men whose past record proved them to be incompetent are engaging in the banking business and getting in control of banking institutions I have knowledge of one instance where a man was engaged in business some years ago and failed He went to another town and engaged in the same line of business in his wife's name but conducted her affairs in such an unbusinesslike way that she failed Some time afterward he went to Oklahoma territory and started a small state bank but found he could not succeed and sold to other parties and left the territory A few months ago however he returned and started another state bank advertising that the depositors are secured under the state guaranty law and after sixty days operation he now has over $10000 deposits I have it from the best authority that he now proposes to start fifteen new state banks throughout the state two of which have already been organized and one now doing business

## THE STATE FUNDS ARE WELL HANDLED

**People Must Be Pleased with Care of State Money**

Dispite the misrepresentations of the Democratic state machine and of various Democratic newspapers and orators throughout Ohio the Republicans of Ohio have no better cause to congratulate themselves and their party than that which proceeds from the record of Republican officials in the state treasurer's office

The present depository law was enacted by Republican votes has been administered by Republican officials and in its operation has fully justified all reasonable expectations entertained in regard to it Prior to its enactment surplus funds lay idle in the state treasury but since it became operative the same funds have earned for the state when placed at interest under safe and conservative direction the great sum of $ 019 111 in a period of about four years and the income from this source is now approximately $125 000 per annum

But perhaps the most favorable thing that can be said of this record is the fact that it was achieved without one cent of increased cost in the operation of the state treasury department Ordinarily when any department of the state or national governments—or of any corporate or private business for that matter—shows the vast increase in earning capacity exhibited by the Ohio state treasury under the administration of the depository law by Republican officials there is at least some substantial if not an extravagant increase in operating expenses But in this case of the state treasury and the depository law there has been no increase at all More than $300 000 have been added to the state's income without an additional dollar of expense

Prior to the enactment of this Republican legislation state funds were idle and unproductive Today they are active circulating among the people to the fullest extent admissible under safe management and producing a revenue of great moment to all the state institutions

The Republican record in the state treasury department is most enviable and has not only been productive of results highly commended by the best financial authorities at home but such as have commanded the favorable notice of other states through their officials both Republican and Democratic

While Charles C Green the present Republican candidate for state treasurer does not lay claim to all the credit for the fine administration of its superiors in office he has been a witness of and has participated in their success and his election would be a guarantee of continued efficiency in the administration of the state depository law by reason of his experience as cashier of the state treasury department his recognized ability and his proved integrity

The Republicans of Ohio have every reason to be proud of the success that has attended the handling of the state's funds by Republican officials and there is no doubt notwithstanding all the misrepresentations of the opposition in this campaign that they will vindicate that pride by the overwhelming election of all the candidates

## MRS. CARRIE FORIDER DIES MONDAY MORNING

### Death Is the Result of a Lingering Illness

### TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

**Mrs Forider Is the Wife of Frederick Forider and Is a Daughter of Jacob Frederick—Christian Woman Who Enjoys a Wide Circle of Friends in the City**

Carrie Forider forty years old wife of Frederick Forider died of tuberculosis at the family residence No 91 Bellefountaine avenue Monday morning at 11 30 o'clock She had been practically an invalid for the past sixteen years Three operations were performed to relieve the last operation taking place in Grant hospital at Columbus a year ago At that time Mrs Forider was suffering from spinal trouble

Born in Marion county the daughter of Jacob Frederick who still survives at the age of eighty four years Mrs Forider passed all her life in Marion and vicinity and was well known Although she suffered much from her long continued invalidism she was bright and cheerful through it all and won the love of those who knew her She was a member of the Calvary Evangelical church having been converted more than twenty years ago

The deceased was married to Mr Forider in this city nineteen years ago Besides her husband and father Mrs Forider is survived by three brothers and seven sisters

The funeral service was held at the Calvary Evangelical church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev C W Hensel officiating Interment took place in the Marion cemetery

He cannot make much of himself who thinks of making the most only for himself

There are two kinds of small boys—bad ones and sick ones

## THREE YOUNGSTERS IN PROBATE COURT

### Arrested for Stealing Chicken and Corn

### UNHAPPY FINISH TO COUNTRY TRIP

**Lads Explain That One Wants Corn for His Rabbits, but They Are Unable To Give a Reason for Taking the Chicken—Lads Are Given a Lecture**

Three boys whose ages ranged from eight to twelve years were up before Probate Judge Foster Monday afternoon on charges of delinquency preferred by Frank F Campbell a farmer residing west of town The boys had stolen a chicken and a sack of corn from the Campbell place

We went hickory nut hunting said the twelve-year-old boy We didn't get any hickory nuts and Johnny there wanted some corn for his rabbits so we took some

The lads were unable to explain why they had taken the chicken but after close questioning Judge Foster was convinced that they did not realize the seriousness of what they had done

With tears streaming down his cheeks the eight-year-old boy was telling his story chewing a corner of his cap when one of the other boys began to laugh

This is not a laughing matter said the court You will think this pretty serious before it is over

I was not laughing cuss he can't talk plain thats all said the youth The court gave the young trio a good lecture and allowed them to depart with their parents

The boys were taken in custody after school Monday afternoon Their names are suppressed because of their youth and because they did not realize that they were committing any crime

Mr Campbell who preferred charges against them states that he has been pestered a great deal by petty thieves and the arrest of the boys was made to teach an object lesson to others

## EX GOVERNOR TALKS ON BANK GUARANTY

**Views of Mr Herrick on Bryan's Bank Foolishness**

'Only a very small proportion of the vast total of deposits represents actual money and currency By far the greater part of this enormous sum arises from credit transactions A year ago the deposits of all banks in this country aggregated about $11 000 000 000 Of this amount only about 15 per cent was made up of cash and the remaining 85 per cent or say $12,000 000 000 consisted of credits A man needs funds for use in his business His credit is good but not negotiable The credit of a bank is negotiable consequently the business man offers his note to the bank which if satisfactory the bank accepts said Former Governor Herrick in a recent speech

The borrower does not want cash but negotiable credit and this he secures by having the bank give him credit on its books for the amount of the note The assets of the bank are increased by the amount of the loan and its depositors are augmented by a like sum From the beginning to the end of this transaction not a dollar of money has changed hands—it is simply an exchange of credit for credit The loan may not be good but that need not concern the borrower, for in any event is a deposit for he is certain to receive the amount of the note because the bank is taxed for that purpose The guarantee of deposits gives to the borrower as a depositor no safety which the bank does not receive from him as a borrower It would be much more reasonable to tax all borrowers for the purpose of making good the bad loans—particularly since by so doing not only would depositors be protected but stockholders also would be secured The business of banking is founded on loans—make them safe and every other interest is conserved For illustration Suppose it was decided to liquidate all banks and pay all deposits after all the currencies in the country had been used in payment of depositors there would still remain an enormous balance of deposits to be paid and with what would you pay them? This shows the inseparable relation of the deposit to the loan and the absurdity of attempting to guarantee the one without guaranteeing the other and not at the same time open the door to fraud Of course the guarantee of both loans and deposits would be ridiculous simply because of the very magnitude of the proposition The whole scheme is like the attempt of a snake to swallow its tail or of lifting yourself by your bootstraps'

**Letter Is Received**

The county commissioners have received a letter from the state board of health asking if they would join with the state in furnishing diphtheria anti toxin to indigent persons that the state board might select It was also stated that the board expects to establish distribution stations in every county in Ohio

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## CLERGY INDORSES WILLIAM H. TAFT

### The Highest Type of a Christian Gentleman

### IS BROAD MINDED AND A STATESMAN

**A Bishop Expresses His Opinion of the Republican Candidate for President—An Answer to Some of the Criticisms of Mr Taft Is Given by Methodist Minister**

Because he is the highest type of the Christian gentleman

This is the way in which I heard the pastor of a Methodist church in southern Illinois end an argument with a layman on the train coming over here from St Louis says the Washington correspondent of the St Louis Globe Democrat in a dispatch to his paper from Cincinnati The dispatch continues The layman paying due respect to the cloth of his opponent was trying to convince him that he should not support Mr Taft for the presidency and instead should vote for his Democratic opponent The churchman defended the principles of the Republican party and as indeed defended the man for whom he still he expected to receive from his personal standpoint of a churchman because he is the highest type of a Christian gentleman

It gave me a new idea about Mr Taft It seemed to answer some of the criticisms I had heard of the Republican candidate and his creed In recent years the Democratic candidate has interlarded his well paid Chautauqua lectures with Sunday sermons before religious and semireligious societies It seems that he has made the most of this influence in this campaign and I was curious to discover on my arrival here whether there was support from the church and semireligious elements in the country for the Republican nominee

My arrival in this connection could not have been better timed As I entered the office of Mr Taft's private secretary Fraley I saw Bishop J C Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church emerging from a conference with Mr Taft The bishop I knew has episcopal supervision over the work of his great church in Africa He has been so engaged for the past twelve years and has met and formed the acquaintance of many leading men not only in Africa but in Europe and America His acquaintance and influence within the Methodist church are second to those of few men as he was for fifteen years an officer of the society which founded and now maintains a system of institutions of learning among both white and colored people in the southern states He came to induce Mr Taft to make a speech in Chicago before a society of which the bishop's son Rev M C Hartzell is president

It seemed odd to attempt to interview a churchman of his prominence on a political question at the headquarters of the Republican candidate but I asked him for his view of Mr Taft and the support of him by Christian people He answered very readily

The American people are to be congratulated upon the fact that whether Mr Taft or Mr Bryan is elected president of the United States the will have a man at the head of the nation who is not only a man in moral character but who openly and speech unequivocally implores always for the best ideals of our civilization as set up by the teachings of the Christian church

The bishop thought for a moment and then continued On one theological points I differ from both As a good Presbyterian I suppose Mr Bryan accepts to the doctrine of divine decrees which teach that from all eternity it has been fixed who should be saved and who should be lost I do not so read Scriptures Mr Taft I understand is one of the Edward Everett Hale type believing that Christ was a divinely perfect man whose precepts and life on earth are the key to man's salvation in time and eternity With the church I believe that in that perfect man dwelt the divine nature

Applying his discussion in a practical way Bishop Hartzell continued Which of these men I shall vote for will not be decided by their religious beliefs but what they are as men and by the principles and policies they stand for in the administration of the government I believe that in acting upon this view as an American citizen I am in harmony with the spirit and purpose of the founders of our republic who put into the constitution that there should be no religious test as to qualifications to any office or public trust under the United States My conviction is that the future safety of the nation depends very largely upon people heeding that constitutional prohibition Our nation owes much to men of character statesmanship Christianity and religion to those who have not been in strict harmony with some of the dogmas of the church The days of the inquisition are past

**Camp Is Moved**

P M McPherson the New York contractor who is building the ditch for the Northwestern Gas company's pipe line has completed his work in this county The force of men crossed the county line Saturday and the camp was moved from the Riley farm about eight miles northwest of the city to the Meinzer farm about four miles northwest of Harpster

Before going out a woman should be sure her complexion is on straight

## THE WORLD'S BIGGEST PROBLEM

By William T Ellis

The International Sunday-School Lesson for October 25 Is "The Joy of Forgiveness" Psalm 32

There is a popular picture of the crucifixion which does not show the actual crosses of their victims at all but lying athwart the hill of Calvary beneath the feet of John and Mary and the surrounding crowd appear the shadows of the three crosses The power of the picture lies in what it suggests rather than what it tells It implies that the painter's brush was not equal to depicting that supreme tragedy itself In somewhat similar fashion this psalm of penitence which is assigned for present study reveals the shadow of David's great sin since it would not be well to concentrate the gaze of Sunday school scholars upon the heinous offence itself

There is to them in the holy writ upon which it is easier to gather illustrations from contemporaneous life than this act of a great sinner suffering from deep remorse Let us rather turn to the other pages of the present issue of this paper and he will find some illustration of the awfulness of sin What blame and sorrow and crime follow in the trail of this particular sin of David's Every day it hurls victims into suicides graves It puts the blind demon of fear upon the backs of men It extinguishes the sun of innocence and blots out life's beauty It crowds the divorce courts of the land It drives mothers and wives into the shamed seclusion of broken heartedness Plainly we do not have to turn to dusty commentaries to find lessons from the sin of David

**"The King Can Do No Wrong"**

David at this time was in the heyday of his success He was eminent as a monarch and as a servant of Jehovah If he were to fall it would be like some of the crushing disasters of recent American history wherein men have toppled from positions of highest religious trust It must not be forgotten that David's deeds had wandered before his feet He had given free course to evil imaginations and they led him captive He like many another man since thought that he had a right to indulge his evil meditations and his wandering desires What a revelation it would be if we could see the pictures painted on the chambers of imagery of the people with whom we touch shoulders every day! There is nothing more terrible in modern life than the occasional glimpse we sometimes catch of the charnel houses that exist in some human minds The essential fallacy of the present popular teaching that life is all sweetness and beauty and that man is as divine as God is shown by the actual facts of any neighborhood Teachers of this sort of philosophy need to spend half an hour in intimate relation with the life in any shop or mill or club house or place of free and informal concourse

If a person can persuade himself that it is right to give rein to his imagination he finds little difficulty in believing that it is safe to follow his dream by his deed When David convinced himself by any such reasoning is that the king can do no wrong, we cannot know Certainly he proved to be an imbecile exponent of the modern fad of the sovereignty of desire—by which route enter now days portrayed villainies while wedded wives are driven out of the back door Our modern kings the rich men and their sons who think that they have a right to all that their eyes desire constitute one of the gravest problems of our Western world Society tolerates and condones in them conduct which would put ordinary men into the penitentiary We old to God that more prophets would arise to point a finger of personal condemnation at these powerful sinners who feel themselves below the moral law

**Be Sure Your Sin'**

By a perversion of the word of wisdom it is popularly taught that sin will always be found out Now this is not so even though it is true that sin generally is found out More important is the teaching of the Scripture which is Be sure your sin will find you out This is a different matter altogether and far more serious What a neighbor thinks concerning your conduct is of small weight is compared with what your own conscience will think Remorseful a grinning fiend will confront you night and day it will haunt your feasts and mock your merriment and you will be ready to cry with smitten David My sin is ever before me This profound truth has been a popular theme with some of the world's greatest writers It runs through Shakespeare Milton Dante and Hawthorne Most of all it is found in the daily newspaper Rare is scarcely a week passes without some tragic incident creeping into print of a victim of remorse being driven into confession or the mad house

**The Escape from Torment**

I have watched the sad faced pilgrims at Pennies mailing that footmail round of shrines I have seen them descend the birth grits and live in filthy pools and perform rites with offerings and ablations All this does not necessarily mean what we frequently read into it but it does mean that for the Hindu existence is hard and joyless and intolerable a burden to be escaped Of all the faiths of heathendom the best offers nothing better than a final merging into an impersonal Nirvana They present no such redemption as constitutes the supreme glory of the christian religion

For Jehovah forgives sins That is the unique characteristic of our faith To David it came like a great and glorious discovery He learned as he lay tossing beneath the stroke of the punishment of conscience and providence that with Jehovah is forgiveness and mercy God he found will blot out sin and remove it as far as the East is from the West and He will remember it no more This is the gospel of peace Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and He will have mercy upon him and to our God for He will abundantly pardon

**Consequences**

Some pious parents forgive their children—and then keep on nagging them They cannot let a closed incident stay closed They are forever bringing up past offences to mar the present peace God's better way is to wipe the slate clean He forgives and closes the transaction That is why there was need for a Calvary If man was to be happy it was essential that some plan should be devised for the bearing away of the intolerable load of sin

Some consequences of sin can no more be escaped than scars can be erased but this burden may easily be borne when one is sustained by a sense of pardon I once met a convict in the Tennessee state penitentiary who was smiling when he told me that he was in for life I quickly rejoined Then you are a christian

Yes he said I am In a drunken fury I killed a man The state is now punishing me as I deserve But I have made by peace with God and am paying my debt to society and am happy No matter what one's lot the knowledge that he has been forgiven of God and is at peace with Him is a deep springing joy like unto no other happiness in life Even after such a sin as David's the pardoned penitent can cry

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven
Whose sin is covered

## GOVERNOR HARRIS IS A FARMER, ALL RIGHT

### And Admits the Fling of Democratic Speakers

### HE FARMS A FARM AND NOT FARMERS

**Speakers Who Expect To Make Votes by Poking Fun at Governor Harris Because He Is a Farmer, Have Mistaken the Temper of the People of Ohio—He Is Popular**

The Hon John J Lentz formerly member of congress from the Twelfth district who has been campaigning with Judson Harmon must be politically strong in the rural districts Lentz has taken occasion in most of his speeches to ridicule the farmer By implication he says the only place for the man who owns a farm is in the corn row that when he gets out of the field he is out of his element and lost

There is a pointed application of this attitude of Lentz's in the case of Governor Harris Lentz said in a speech at Lima recently Why not put him back on the farm? Send him back to the strawstack He has no business in the governor's chair

It is difficult to see in those sentences anything but a deliberate slap at the farming men and women who make up more than one half the population of Ohio Fortunately for Lentz and his gubernatorial candidate he has delivered most of his speeches so far in communities where few farmers have heard him

Governor Harris is a farmer He is proud of it and proud of his farm down in Preble county But he is more than a farmer He is a soldier a lawyer a student a man of affairs Three times he was elected lieutenant governor of Ohio For a number of years he held public office in his home county President McKinley called upon him to be a member of an industrial commission that did as much to ameliorate the condition of the workingman after the disastrous Cleveland administration as any other factor in the country Being particularly interested in the farmers Governor Harris worked for their betterment and contributed largely to economic history through his efforts in their behalf

Of course Governor Harris is a farmer But he is one whose influence has been felt in every state in the Union It is not probable that the people of Ohio will refuse him a re election because in the eyes of J J Lentz a farmer is only fit to drill his wheat and cut his corn

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## ORGANIZATION OF A MUSICAL CLUB

**Miss Ada Bowen Is Hostess to the Members**

A number of the primary pupils of Miss Ada Bowen met at the home of their teacher Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a musical club

The following officers were elected Miss Isabelle Phillips president Miss Dorothy McNeal vice president and Miss Anabel Mouser secretary

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# FIFTY-TWO YEARS IN THE MASTER'S SERVICE

Dr. J. L. Hensley Celebrates an Anniversary.

SPECIAL SERVICES CONDUCTED BY HIM

**Dr. Hensley Begins His Ministerial Work at Mt. Moriah Church in Virginia—He Organizes the Augusta Circuit—Finally Comes to Marion and Is Still Preaching.**

Dr. J. L. Hensley celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his ministerial career in the United Brethren pulpit by preaching a very able sermon at the pleasant church, two miles south of the city, Sunday morning. His subject was "God's Care for His Servants," based upon the text found in the first, second, third and fourth verses of Psalms 139, as follows:

"O Lord, thou hast searched men, and know me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising; thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether."

The aged preacher told of how God had cared for him during the many years he had been preaching His gospel, and how He would care for all His people. Though seventy-six years of age, Dr. Hensley seemed to be bouyed up by a youthful spirit and many of those who heard him say he preached one of the best sermons of his life.

The minister related many of his experiences during the long years of his ministry. At the age of twenty-four, shortly after his marriage, Dr. Hensley was licensed to preach at Mt. Moriah church, near Churchville, Virginia. He formed the Augusta circuit, which is still known by that name. In 1859 this circuit was admitted into the conference. There were then too many preachers in it and Dr. Hensley was sent to the Parkersburg conference in West Virginia. He remained there until 1887 when he moved to Marion and became a member of the Central Ohio conference, which was later merged into the Sandusky conference, of which Dr. Hensley is still a member. He has charge of the Ottenbein circuit.

In two weeks Dr. Hensley will begin a series of protracted meetings at Pleasant church. Following his discourse, Sunday morning, he talked to the inmates of the Waddel Children's home.

## ESCAPING GAS IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

**Narrow Escape of Mrs. M. J. Garfield and Daughter.**

Awakened by a hissing noise downstairs, Mrs. Mary J. Garfield, who resides at No. 369 Girard avenue, aroused her daughter, Perle, then lighted a lamp and started to descend the stairs, Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. Before opening the stair door, it occurred to Mrs. Garfield that the hissing sound was caused by escaping gas and that if she opened the door an explosion would result. Extinguishing the light she opened the door and almost instantly the pungent odor of gas sent her senses reeling. Before the aged woman could close the door she was overcome and fell in a faint.

Miss Garfield, smelling the gas and seeing her mother faint, threw open the doors of the house and ran across the street to the home of S. L. Harger, who entered the Garfield home and turned off the escaping gas which was escaping from a bursted pipe. Mrs. Garfield was soon revived.

## WILLIAM PARRETT BEFORE A JUSTICE

**Bound Over to Court on Charge of Assault.**

William Parrett, a tinner, waived preliminary examination in the court of Justice C. H. Conley, Saturday, and was held to the grand jury in the sum of $200. He furnished bond. He was arrested on a charge of assaulting nine-year-old Wilbert Danes, the affidavit being filed by the lad's father, W. H. Danes, who claims that the man knocked the boy down and kicked him.

Parrett, in the presence of Constable Benjamin Bigford, admitted that he had assaulted the boy and gave his excuse for doing so that the lad "thumped his little girl and upset his tinner's wagon."

## CHILD KICKED IN FACE BY A HORSE

**Little Anna Boxwell Is Victim of an Accident.**

While driving some horses into pasture Anna, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Boxwell, residing four and a half miles west of the city, was kicked in the jaw by one of the animals about 5 o'clock Sunday evening. The upper jaw of the tot was fractured and all of the teeth on the left side knocked out while her chin was badly lacerated.

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## THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

**Mission Workers Hold a Session at Richwood.**

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Delaware district of the Methodist Home Missionary society was held at Richwood Friday. About fifteen from this city were present, and were royally entertained by the society of that place. Those from this city taking part in the program were Miss Carrie Morris who represented the Queen Esther Circle. Miss Morris spoke on "How We Raise Our Money;" Mrs. Elsom Helwig, "How to Double Our Membership;" Mrs. S. C. Wright, "True Spirit of Missionary Work." The next session will be held in this city next October.

The following officers were elected: Miss Amelia B. Watson, of Delaware, president; Mrs. Jennie H. Freeman of Prospect, and Mrs. J. W. Holland, of Upper Sandusky, vice presidents; Mrs. S. G. Wright, Marion, corresponding secretary; Miss Nannie Wolsley, Prospect, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Fitzwater, Delaware, secretary of literature; Mrs. Loretta Durbin, of Foraker, secretary of temperance; Mrs. Clara Click, of Marion, mite-box secretary.

## HOWARD M'PHERSON LOSES LEFT HAND

**A Hunting Accident Near Richwood Saturday.**

Richwood, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Howard, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPherson, of this place, was accidentally shot in the hand, at 10 o'clock today. Young McPherson, with two companions, were squirrel hunting and when in the act of climbing a fence, the gun carried by McPherson was accidently discharged, the load entering his left hand and shattering it. He walked home and informed his mother of the accident, who immediately summoned Drs. T. F. Wurtsbaugh, H. C. Duke and L. L. Roaduck. The hand was found in such a condition that amputation at the wrist was necessary.

# INSTITUTES PLANNED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Where the Farmers Will Hold Their Meetings.

SPEAKERS ASSIGNED FOR THE INSTITUTES

**The First Institute Will Be Held at Agosta, and Meetings at Marion, Caledonia and Waldo Will Follow in the Order Named—The Dates of Meetings.**

Arrangements have been completed for holding the various farmers' institutes throughout the state during the coming year under the direction of the state board of agriculture.

In Marion county, meetings will be held at Agosta, January 8 and 9; Marion, January 29 and 30; Caledonia, February 15 and 16, and Waldo December 18 and 19.

Lowell Roudebush, of New Richmond, and J. L. Buchanan are the speakers who will address the sessions at Agosta. D. D. Harsh, of Minerva, and A. A. Huber, of Hicksville, will speak in Marion. S. E. Strode, of Galion, and F. F. Archbacher, of Columbus, will attend the Caledonia meeting, and the speakers at Waldo will be J. F. Gordon, of Jamestown, and J. P. Davis, of Sheridan, Indiana.

## SPARKS FROM AN ENGINE CAUSE FIRE

**Much Damage Is Done on Farm of Arthur Marsh.**

LaRue, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Sparks from a passing engine caused a bad fire just west of here about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The sparks started a fire in a meadow and before it could be gotten under control had burned over ten acres of the meadow and destroyed a hay barn belonging to Arthur Marsh. The barn was almost consumed when discovered and could not be saved. Fifteen tons of hay and forty bushels of old corn, two straw stacks and a large amount of rail fence were destroyed by the fire. Mr. Marsh had no insurance on the barn or its contents, the loss of which is estimated at $1,000. Grass fires are burning all along the railroad.

## A DEATH MESSAGE IS RECEIVED SATURDAY

**J. F. Swinnertor Dies in New York City.**

Mrs. S. N. Titus, of south Prospect street, has received the news of the death of her brother, James F. Swinnertor, which occurred at his home in New York City, Thursday. Mr. Swinnertor was well known in this county, where he formerly resided, and his death, which came suddenly, will be mourned by a large circle of friends here.

**Two More Cups.**

The Marion Pet Stock & Poultry association has been presented two more cups, which will be awarded at the annual show in November. The Prendergast Lumber company and G. W. Bowers are the donors. There are now eight cups to be awarded for displays.

# ISAAC SMITH DIES OF PARALYSIS FRITAY

Death Comes After a Very Long Illness.

AN AGED RESIDENT OF MARION COUNTY

**Mr. Smith Passes His Entire Life in the County—Mrs. Smith Dies Several Years Ago—Two Sisters and Three Brothers Are Living—The Funeral Arrangements.**

Isaac Smith, sixty-nine years old, a life-long resident of the county, died of paralysis, Friday, at his home, No. 121 east Mark street. A week ago he suffered the third stroke, since which time his death had been expected. He was first stricken more than three years ago.

Before sinking into unconsciousness, Wednesday, Mr. Smith called to his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary E. Lawrence. "I am falling, I am falling," he said.

"Yes," whispered his aged housekeeper; "yes, you are falling, Mr. Smith, falling into the arms of your Savior."

The dying man smiled understandingly, and lapsed into the coma of death.

Mr. Smith was born on a farm east of Marion, and had always lived in Marion county. He was the son of John P. Smith, a pioneer resident.

The deceased followed his occupation of farming until about twelve years ago, when he was compelled to retire on account of failing health. March 31, 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Landon, who died in 1890.

Two sisters and three brothers survive. They are Mrs. Martha Lawrence, of this city; Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of Kenton; Jacob and James Smith, of this county, and George Smith, of Pomona, California.

The funeral service was held at the late residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Currin officiating. Burial took place in the Marion cemetery.

## PAUL ZEIGLER IS GIVEN A HEARING

**Man Is Charged with Jumping a Hospital Bill.**

Paul Zeigler, a structural iron worker, who was employed on the construction work of the new steel plant of the Marion Steam Shovel company, was arrested in Columbus, Sunday, on a warrant issued from the court of Justice C. E. Gompf. He was brought here by Officer J. W. Ulsh and when arraigned before Justice Goimpf, Monday morning, pleaded not guilty to a charge of jumping a hospital bill preferred by Dr. H. Chisholm.

Zeigler is the first man ever arrested on an affidavit of the kind filed in Marion. The charge against him was made under Section 7076a of the revised statutes, as follows:

"Any person who shall obtain food, lodging or other accommodations at any hotel, inn, boarding or eating-house, private room in pay-ward of any hospital or sanitarium with intent to defraud the owner or keeper thereof, shall be fined not exceeding $200 or imprisonment in the county jail or city workhouse not exceeding three months, or both."

Dr. Chisholm states that, several weeks ago, Zeigler had his wife removed to his hospital, where she was operated on. After she remained in the hospital a period of three weeks, Zeigler disappeared and took his wife with him. Zeigler formerly resided at Wooster.

**The Trouble Settled.**

Paul Zeigler, arrested in Columbus for jumping his wife's hospital bill in this city, was allowed to withdraw his plea of not guilty in the court of Justice C. E. Gompf, Monday afternoon. Dr. H. Chisholm, who caused his arrest, had an interview with the prisoner, who decided to make a settlement. He telephoned to friends at Creston and the money was soon forthcoming by telegraph. It cost Zeigler over $60 to pay the hospital bill and pay the costs in the case.

## LOUIS PRUZZO IS GIVEN A JUDGMENT

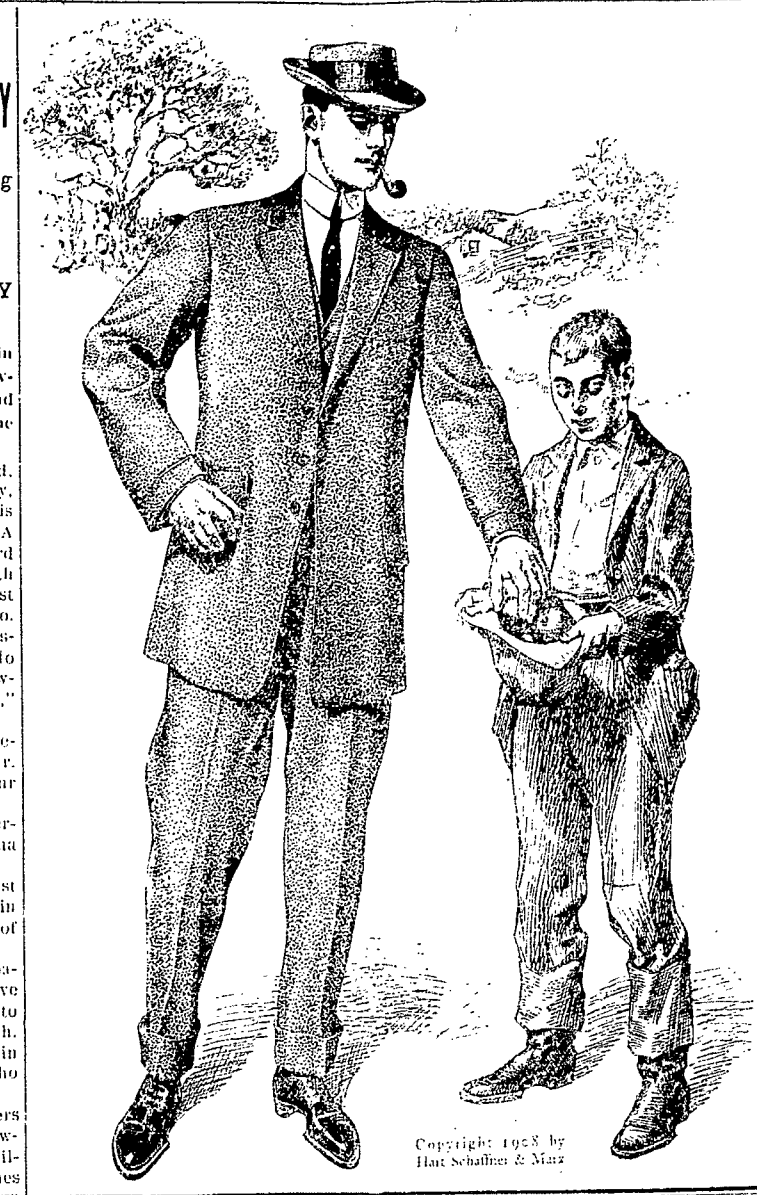
**Awarded the Property Covered by a Mortgage.**

In a jury trial to try the rights of property, Lou's Pruzzo was awarded a verdict against Eda Bolletti, Friday afternoon, in Justice Gompf's court. Pruzzo held a chattel mortgage on the household furniture of John Bolletti, who has deserted his bride. He replevined the furniture and Mrs. Bolletti employed an attorney, who sought to regain possession of the property by a jury trial.

## WILLIAM RUSLER'S BARN IS BURNED

**A Bad Fire Near Agosta Friday Afternoon.**

A barn owned by William Rusler, of Agosta, was destroyed by fire about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. A horse and buggy which were in the barn were gotten out, but a large amount of hay, and a hay-rick and straw stack near the building were burned.

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# ANNUAL REPORT MADE BY THE COUNTY CLERK

Fines and Unclaimed Costs for the Past Year.

THE COLLECTION OF TWO SMALL FINES

**Walter Seckel Is Fined One Dollar for Disturbing a Religious Meeting—Hiram Ward Fined Five Dollars for Shooting with Intent To Kill—Some Court Notes.**

County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter has completed his report of the fines assessed and collected and the amount of unclaimed costs paid into the county treasury during the year ending September 1, 1908. The report, which was filed with the county commissioners, Friday, shows the total amount of money turned into the treasury by the clerk from this source was $280.37. Of this amount only six dollars was for fines, the remainder being unclaimed costs.

The only fines imposed by the common pleas court during the year were in the cases of the State of Ohio against Walter Seckel and the State of Ohio against Hiram Ward.

Seckel, a youth not yet in his teens, was fined one dollar for disturbing a religious meeting at Likens chapel, and Hiram Ward was fined five dollars. He was indicted by the grand jury for shooting with intent to kill Charles Moorehouse, a youth now confined in the reformatory at Lancaster.

The total number of cases, in which unclaimed costs were turned into the treasury was twenty-three.

## THE MARION LITERARY AND AMUSEMENT CLUB

**The Club Is Incorporated by Marion Men.**

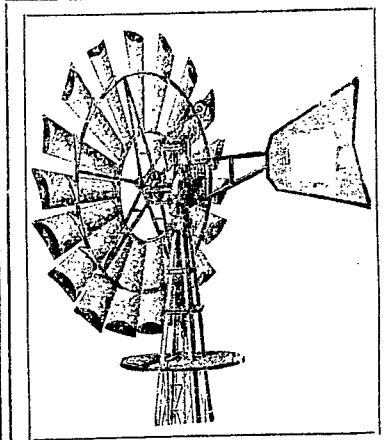
The Marion Literary and Amusement club was incorporated at Columbus, Monday, the incorporators being Harry Myers, Lloyd Messenger, Harry Scribner, Wilbur Mungiven and Ray Tavener. The organization of the club was started several days ago for literary and amusement purposes and already has a large membership. Quarters will be secured and a permanent organization effected.

**Hon. R. L. Cameron Speaks.**

The evening session at Republican headquarters, Saturday, was attended by a large crowd, the room, being taxed to its capacity. Chairman H. N. Quigley was in charge of the meeting. He introduced Hon. R. L. Cameron of Marysville, the candidate for senator from this district. Mr. Cameron is an able speaker and he talked interestingly on general campaign issues. His remarks were much enjoyed.

Fred W. Warner also gave some interesting facts in a speech. Chairman Quigley also addressed the assemblage and discussed some of the more important issues of the campaign.

It was announced that Hon. Smith W. Bennett had consented to address the Marion Republicans. Wednesday was selected for the meeting. It will be held at headquarters.

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## PAUL SHARPLESS DIES AT ATHENS

**Death Is Due to Extreme Age and Heart Trouble.**

Word was received here, Tuesday morning, announcing the death of Paul Sharpless, which occurred at his home at Attica Monday. The deceased was eighty-two years of age and death was due to advanced years and a weak heart. During the earlier part of his life he resided in this city and will be remembered by the older residents of Marion. Besides a widow he leaves a sister and two brothers who reside in this city. They are Mrs. C. H. Runyan, P. O. and Oscar Sharpless.

The funeral was held from his late residence, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

B. W. Green and M. M. Behner have received a fine herd of cattle at their farm six miles south of this city. They purchased the cattle at the Fairview county fair. The cattle are Holstein Frisieans and are of a high grade dairy stock belonging to the champion herd of the state.


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## The President Wants His Views on Injunctions.

## DOES BRYAN AGREE WITH MR. GOMPERS

### Roosevelt Writes a Letter to Senator Knox on Subject.

Endorses Latter's Views on Injunctions and Makes Comparison with Democratic Pronouncement and Bill Urged in House by President Gompers of American Federation of Labor—The Position of Taft.

Washington, Oct. 22.—At the White House the text of a letter written by President Roosevelt to United States Senator Knox was made public. The letter is an indorsement of the views on the labor question expressed by Mr. Knox in his Philadelphia speech and is devoted entirely to "the action of Mr. Bryan and certain gentlemen claiming to be the special representatives of organized labor, foremost among them Mr. Gompers, to secure the support of laboring men for Mr. Bryan on consideration of his agreement to perform certain acts nominally in the interest of organized labor, which would be really either wholly ineffectual or else of widespread injury not only to organized labor but to all decent citizens throughout the country."

He quotes from an open letter from Mr. Gompers appealing to workingmen to vote for Mr. Bryan, and in which the assertion is made that the "judiciary of this country is destroying Democratic government and substituting therefor an irresponsible and corrupt despotism in the interest of corporate power," and "that the means by which the alleged despotism has been set up in the place of Democracy is by the process of injunction in the courts of equity."

The president quotes further from the letter as follows: "Labor's representatives then went to the Democratic party. That party made labor's contentions its own. It pledged its candidates for every office to those remedies which labor had already submitted to congress."

Commenting on this paragraph, Mr. Roosevelt says: "The last sentence in this quotation indicates very definitely the specific remedies to which Mr. Gompers understands Mr. Bryan's party has pledged itself.

"His statement now makes perfectly clear an important plank in the Bryanite platform which has heretofore seemed puzzling to a vast number of earnest minded thinking people who are sincerely interested in the steady advance and the legitimate aspirations of labor, and who carefully read both platforms to know precisely what hopes each hold out for the improvement of the conditions of wage earners.

"That plank reads as follows:

**Quotes Labor Plank.**

"'Questions of judicial practice have arisen especially in connection with industrial disputes. We deem that the parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality, and that injunctions should not be issued in any cases in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial dispute were involved.'"

"This is the plank which promises the 'remedy' against injunctions which Mr. Gompers asked of Mr. Bryan's party. In actual fact it means absolutely nothing; no change of the law could be based on it; no man without inside knowledge could foretell what its meaning would turn out to be, for no man could foretell how any judge would decide in any given case, as the plank apparentlly leaves each judge free to say when he issues an injunction in a labor case whether or not it is a case in which an injunction would issue if labor were not involved. Yet, this plank is apparently perfectly clear to Mr. Gompers, and in his letter to his followers he indicates beyond question just what he understands it to mean. He asserts that he has the requisite inside knowledge. His statement that Mr. Bryan's party (for it was Mr. Bryan who dictated the platform) pledged itself 'to those remedies which labor had already submitted to congress' is a perfectly clear and definite statement.

"'The remedies' which Mr. Gompers has already submitted to congress are matters of record, and the identification of his 'remedy' against injunctions in labor disputes is easy and certain. This 'remedy' is embodied in house bill No. 74, of the first session of the Sixtieth congress. The gist of the bill, as can be seen, by referring to the complete text, is this:

"'First—After forbidding any federal judge to issue a restraining order for an injunction in any labor dispute except to prevent irreparable injury to property or a property right, it specifically provides that 'no right to carry on business of any particular kind, or at any particular place, or at all, shall be construed, held, considered or treated as property or as constituting a property right.'

"'Second—It provides that nothing agreed upon or done by two or more parties in connection with a labor dispute shall constitute a conspiracy or other criminal offense or be prosecuted as such unless the thing agreed upon would be unlawful if done by a single individual.'

"The bill here described is not only the 'remedy' that Mr. Gompers has already submitted to congress, but it is the one and only 'remedy' which he and those associated with him in his present movement have announced that they will accept in the matter of his grievance against the courts on the injunction issue.

"The counsel for the American Federation of Labor and Mr. Gompers, its president, are on record to this effect.

"This bill, then, and none other, represents exactly the relief that Mr. Gompers demands in the way of anti-injunction legislation, and if the statement in his letter is correct, this bill represents what Mr. Bryan and his party are pledged to in the matter of anti-injunction legislation.

**Bill Is Far From Vague.**

"The injunction plank in the Bryanite platform may sound vague and hazy, but there is nothing vague and hazy about this bill.

"It is more than a bill; it is a program of the most fixed and definite kind, and if Mr. Gompers is correct, this bill becomes, as it were, an appendix to Mr. Bryan's platform, or a foot note explaining in detail the briefer and vaguer injunction plank in that platform.

"Does Mr. Bryan accept it as such?

"Mr. Bryan should state publicly whether he in fact accepts the principle of this bill, which is the official program of Mr. Gompers and those who stand with him.

"Mr. Gompers announces publicly that Mr. Bryan's party has made this program its own. Is Mr. Gompers correct in this statement?

"Either Mr. Gompers is mistaken as to what Mr. Bryan's party has promised him in this matter of anti-injunction legislation, or those who drafted his party's platform, in their haste, failed to make the promise so clear that the general public would understand it precisely as Mr. Gompers understood it.

"Mr. Bryan failed in his letter of acceptance to discuss this labor plank of his party's platform. So far as I am aware he has failed to discuss it since.

"There should be such discussion as a matter of common fairness, not only to labor, but to all citizens alike. On a question of such grave consequence the people are entitled to know where Mr. Bryan stands.

"Mr. Taft has repeatedly explained exactly where he stands in this matter of regulating injunctions.

"Are we not entitled to know with equal clearness exactly where Mr. Bryan stands?"

The president at great length reviews the subject of injunctions, asking Mr. Bryan to explain his position on several points, among the questions being the following:

**Asks for Information.**

"Does Mr. Bryan agree with Mr. Gompers that all existing legal restraint on the enforcement of every degree of the boycott should be withdrawn; that the industrial excommunication of the innocent merchant who refuses to render unquestioned obedience to the orders of Mr. Gompers should be legalized and encouraged, or does he believe with us, and with Mr. Mitchell and other labor leaders who differ from Mr. Gompers in this matter that this form of boycott is wrong, that labor at war should fight with its enemies and respect the rights of neutrals, that innocent third parties should not be coerced into taking sides in industrial disputes to which they are in no sense parties, under penalty of having their business attacked and destroyed? Mr. Taft is perfectly definite on this proposition. Where does Mr. Bryan stand?"

# TWO MEN FROZEN TO DEATH IN A BLIZZARD

### Which Sweeps Over the States of Colorado and Wyoming.

Denver, Col., Oct. 22.—At least two men have been frozen to death and others are believed to have died in a blizzard which again swept Colorado and Wyoming today after a twenty-four hours' cessation.

The known dead are: A. E. Williams, blacksmith for Stratton Granite company, sixteen miles from Salida, and Warren Blydenburgh, a Frenchman who lived near Saratoga, Wyoming.

**Five-Year-Old Hero.**

Findlay, O., Oct. 22.—Leroy Keltie, five, last night succeeded in extinguishing the burning clothing of his three-year-old sister after the child was terribly burned. The children had been left alone in the house and played with fire.


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# SALT MAY SOON BECOME LUXURY

### May Go Beyond the Means of the Poor.

## PROBABLE RESULT OF FOREST FIRES

### All Wood and Sawdust Used by the Salt People

Have Been Consumed by the Forest Fires—That's Statement of an Operator—Coal Is Too Expensive. No Telling Where the Price of Barrel Salt, Such as Used by the Farmers, May Go.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—Common table salt may become a luxury, so expensive as to be beyond the means of the poor, is one of the probable results of the great forest fires that raged last week in northern Michigan, according to Charles M. Mulkey, of Detroit, member of a large salt company that operates in the devastated region. Mulkey says all the wood and sawdust used by salt companies in producing salt was burned up. To import coal is out of the question on account of the expense and he fears the salt output will be reduced to such a point that a stiff advance in prices must follow. By the present method of producing salt water is sunk in the saline deposits. It is later pumped off and drawn into huge pans where by evaporation the salt is extracted. Wood and sawdust are the fuel for the evaporation process. This is now exhausted.

Prices of coarse salt, purchased in enormous quantities by farmers, Mulkey says, will probably first be affected. Table salt will next be forced up.

# $100,000 LOSS TO TEN FIRMS

### The City of Dayton Suffers a Big Blaze.

## TRAMPS THOUGHT TO HAVE STARTED IT

### The Glover Ticket Wins Out in Gallia County.

Allen Winter, the Season's Sensational Trotter and Winner of the American Derby $50,000 Handicap Purse, Clips Three-Quarters of a Second Off His Record at the Glenville Track Near Cleveland.

Dayton, O., Oct. 22.—Fire caused $100,000 loss to ten business firms. They are: Schwind Realty company, Beaver Potts company, D. L. Bates and Brothers company, platers; Garretson Machinery company, Sweetman Printing company, Wayne Manufacturing company, Warren Manufacturing company, washing machines; Dayton Plating company, Joseph Keyes and the Miami Valley Sash and Door company. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps.

**Glover Wins in Gallia.**

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—The supreme court decided the case brought by Sherman Eagle from Gallia county, in which he sought to compel the board of elections to place on the county ballot the ticket nominated by the Eagle faction in Gallia county. The court decided against Eagle and in favor of the new board of elections and the ticket entered by I. M. Glover.

**Derby Winner Lowers Record.**

Cleveland, O., Oct. 22.—Allen Winter, the season's sensational trotter and winner of the American derby, $50,000 handicap purse, clipped three quarters of a second from his own record at the Glenville race track. The stallion made the mile in an exhibition in 2:06 1-2.

**Fifty Fall Into Cellar.**

Steubenville, O., Oct. 22.—During the Bryan demonstration the floor of the American hotel barroom, which was crowded, caved in and 50 men and women were precipitated to the cellar. Several were slightly injured and some women fainted.

We all have our opinions, but none of us know much.

Armor plates are probably the best upon which to serve hot cannon balls.

# POOR MUSICIAN WEDS HEIRESS

### But To Do It He Deserts from the Navy,

## AND IS NOW IN LOUISVILLE JAIL

### Daughter of Late Senator Gorman Is His Wife.

He Courts Her When a Party of Marines from the Dolphin Goes to Washington—The Two Meet in Louisville After His Desertion and Are Wed There—The Bride Is Worth a Million.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—Charles Joseph Magniss, twenty-one, a musician of Baltimore, was arrested, today charged with being a deserter from the United States navy. It was brought to light that September 5 last he was married in Louisville to Miss Ada Gorman, daughter of the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland.

Miss Gorman, who had moved in the most brilliant society of Washington and the humble musician met last November. An attachment sprang up.

In June Magniss left the United States ship, Dolphin, having enlisted in the navy as a musician and did not return. On September 5 he and Miss Gorman met in Louisville. They were married by the Rev. Mr. Briney at his home and had been keeping house in a flat. Miss Gorman inherited $100,000 from her father. When arrested, Magniss had $6,000 in cash and $18,000 in bonds with him. Mrs. Magniss is distressed over the discovery that her husband is a deserter from the navy.

When Magniss was in the navy he earned $30 a month. He sent a note to his wife from jail asking her to come down and sell some of the $18,000 gold government bonds he had when arrested or cash a check for $585 he has that he may have funds.

Magniss met Miss Gorman when he went with a party of marines from the Dolphin to Washington last November. Attachment sprang up. Last June, Magniss deserted from the Dolphin, courted Miss Gorman, and the marriage followed. She told detectives she is worth a million dollars.

The naval department got the clew to Magniss' whereabouts from an announcement of his marriage in the Washington Herald. It was given under the name of Hartlove.

# DEATH IS DEALT ON LAKE BARGE

### Bursting Steam Pipe Lets Go with Awful Results.

## FOUR MEN LITERALLY COOKED TO DEATH

### Chief Engineer and Three Assistants the Victims.

The Accident Occurs on the Steam Barge, Maggie Marshall, from Manistee, When the Barge Is in Middle of Lake Michigan Off Kenosha—Names of Three of Victims Are Unknown.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 21.—Chief Engineer John Peterson and three assistants were literally cooked to death on board the steam barge Maggie Marshall, from Manistee, in midlake, off Kenosha, when a steam pipe in the engine room burst and escaping steam literally burned the men to death before they could make their way out of the room.

When the accident occurred the steamer anchored, started the bells and put up a flag of distress. When no assistance was received three members of the crew volunteered to attempt to reach shore. The sea was high and when within a mile from shore the boat capsized. The men were compelled to swim the rest of the distance. They were well nigh exhausted when they reached land. Outside of Chief Engineer Peterson, the crew did not know the names of the three assistants.

No nation is any greater or better than its homes.

# THE NEW YORK IS DESTROYED

### Steamer of Hudson River Day Line Burns Today.

## FOUR MEMBERS OF CREW ARE KILLED

### The Explosion of Lamp Causes the Horror.

The New York Goes to the Marvel Shipyard at Newburg To Undergo Repairs—Crew of Fifty Men Remains on Board—Fire Breaks Out in the Quarters of the Negro Help. Steamer Burns to Water's Edge.

Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Four men were burned to death here this morning in a fire which completely destroyed the steamer, New York, of the Hudson river day line.

**The List of Dead.**

James Jones, pantryman.
Isaac Jenkins, butcher.
Joseph Matthews, pantryman.
Alexander Brau, porter.

**Caused by Explosion.**

The New York came to the Marvel shipyard here yesterday to undergo repairs. The crew of fifty men were on board. The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp, broke out in the quarters of the negro help aft, and the four who perished were caught in a trap and were unable to escape. The fire quickly spread through the entire vessel, which was burned to the water's edge.

**Burned to Death.**

Montgomery, W. Va., Oct. 22.—The wife and two children of Reuben Cunningham, contractor, were burned to death in their homes at Kanakha Falls last night while asleep. The house was destroyed.

# OVER A RADIUS OF HALF MILE

### Bodies of Five Men Are Blown in Explosion.

## AWFUL ACCIDENT IN CULEBRA CUT

### Worst Which Has Occurred There in Months.

Bucket of a Steam Shovel Hits a Lot of Dynamite, Supposedly Several Hundred Pounds, Blows Shovel to Bits, Kills the Quintet of Workmen and Does Some Damage to the Canal Work.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 21.—Blown to atoms and with their bodies scattered over a radius of half a mile, five men lost their lives in the worst accident in months in Culebra cut, canal zone, when a steam shovel exploded a hidden dynamite charge. The shovel also was blown to bits and considerable damage done to the canal work. This is the news reaching here today from Panama.

The dynamite is believed to have been left from previous work and from the force of the explosion the charge must have contained several hundred pounds. The nose of the shovel striking the explosive set it off. W. J. Davis, engineer of the shovel; George Goodley, a craneman, and a pit foreman were among the victims. Two Jamaican negroes were also killed.

**Pleads Not Guilty.**

Upper Sandusky, O., Oct. 22.—James F. Goodlove, the hotel proprietor who last week was indicted for first degree murder of Frank McCormick, an employe of a rival hotel, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. He was so ill that he had to be carried into the court-room.

**Talked to Death.**

Auburn, Me., Oct. 21.—Provoked because his wife woke him up at 3 a. m. and insisted on talking to him, Edward H. Goddard, a carpenter, dressed himself and running through the dark and deserted streets to the Androscoggin river, jumped in. Goddard's body was discovered several hours later.

It's usually the man who opens his mouth widest who drinks in most scandal.

# WEST VIRGINIANS HONOR JUDGE TAFT

### Republican Candidate Talks to Large Crowds All Day.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 21.—The Republican event of the campaign in this state was Taft day, when the presidential candidate traversed its entire length, from Martinsburg to Parkersburg, and wherever he stopped he was the feature of a demonstration, in each instance carefully planned, and which brought together many voters. Special trains were run to many of the towns in which the candidate spoke, thus making his presence available to residents from many parts of the state not visited.

Western Maryland also had its share of the candidate, who stopped in a number of the smaller towns along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and was given a rousing welcome in Cumberland, where he addressed an audience which packed the largest meeting place in the city. The Cumberland speech was the most extended effort of Judge Taft during the day. He discussed practically all of the issues of the campaign and was given marked attention and demonstrative approval.

The Parkersburg meeting, however, furnished all of the spectacular features belonging to a political rally. There was a parade, with many marching clubs in line, representing political organizations from a number of nearby towns, including those on the Ohio side of the river.

## FOREST FIRES CAUSE TWO EXPLOSIONS

### Nitroglycerin Lets Go at Singleton Plant at Shannopin.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 22.—Forest fires responsible for two explosions today which wrecked the Singleton nitroglycerin plant at Shannopin, near here, causing the loss of $100,000 and for a time threatening the destruction of the town. For days the flames on the hills surrounding Shannopin have been burning fiercely and shortly before noon spread to one of the Singleton's two magazines, each containing about 400 gallons of nitroglycerin. The magazine exploded. Scores of homes were threatened and the residents, panic-stricken, fled across the Ohio river to Ambridge. One hour later the second magazine exploded and wrecked every window in the plant of the Ambridge bridge works across the river. Following the second explosion, the flames were brought under control.

## HUNTERSVILLE IS THREATENED

### In Danger of Destruction by Underground Fires.

Ada, O., Oct. 22.—The village of Huntersville is in danger of destruction by underground fires burning through the Scioto marsh south of here. A call has been sent out for help to fight back the encroaching flames. Two hundred students of Ohio Northern university have joined the fire fighters.

Flames broke out on the farm of Nelson Cooney late Wednesday. Seventy-five acres of corn in the shock were burned, and the buildings only saved by fire guards plowing around them.

The fire, which smoulders in the peat beneath the surface, has burned over several hundred acres, which is now caving in. Because of the underground fires, work of fighting is hazardous.

## WATER FAMINE IN NEW YORK STATE

### Water Is Selling for Thirteen Cents a Gallon.

New York, Oct. 22.—Such a water famine has not been known in this state in generations, is reported today from many parts of the Husdon and Walkill valleys. At Cornwall-on-the-Hudson water is being retailed at thirteen cents a gallon, at Middletown dairymen are driving their cattle ten miles to water.

Reports from the lower Catskills are equally bad. The city of Kingston is almost without water and scores of mills have shut down. Forest fires there which were thought to have been quenched a week ago have started again and the situation in many places is serious.

## HATFIELD KILLED BY ENRAGED SON

### Result of Complaint of Girl Against Her Father.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Oct. 22.—Asbury Hatfield, who was found dead in a barn, killed with a shotgun, was slain by his own son, James Hatfield, when the latter learned from his sister how her father had debauched her. The girl swore out a warrant for her father, and he was arrested and gave bond, and on returning home was killed.

## THE STATE BANK OF VIRGIL ROBBED

### Cracksmen Make a Haul of $4,700 in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 22.—The State Bank of Virgil, South Dakota, was robbed of $4,700 in cash and valuable papers by cracksmen early today. The robbers dynamited the vaults and safe and took everything in sight escaping before citizens could reach the scene. There is no clew.

# WETS SCORE IN SENECA COUNTY

### Most Decided Victory Yet Won by Liquor Interests.

## WET PLURALITY IS FOURTEEN HUNDRED

### Tiffin Goes Almost Twelve Hundred Against Drys.

Guy Rasor Is Held to the Grand Jury for the Murder of Ora Lee Near Wadsworth—Wrong Brother Is Punished—Bryan Is Making a Whirlwind Campaign of the Buckeye State Today.

Tiffin, O., Oct. 21.—Seneca county voted to retain saloons by a majority estimated at 1,400. A number of townships which have heretofore been dry voted wet. Tiffin went wet by about 1,200 and Fostoria gave a dry majority of only 50. There are 63 saloons and two breweries in the county.

**Guy Rasor Held to Court.**

Medina, O., Oct. 21. — Guy Rasor, held for the murder of Ora Lee, his sweetheart, on the road near Wadsworth on the night of Oct. 8, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder by Justice Van Deusen. Rasor's preliminary hearing began Monday. The defense sought to show that he had always been devoted to the dead girl and that he had no cause to kill her. The state's strongest evidence was the tracks left in the dust of the road by the horse and buggy which carried the girl to the place where her body was found. The tracks tallied with the peculiar shoeing of Rasor's horse.

**Wrong Brother Punished.**

Canton, O., Oct. 21.—A strange case of mistaken identity came to an end when Maurice Snooks was released from the county jail after serving six months for a crime he had not committed. Snooks was arrested in Pennsylvania, charged with the robbery of the Courtland hotel cigar stand. He was brought here and identified by hotel attaches. Snooks persisted in his innocence, but the circumstantial evidence was so strong that the grand jury indicted him. The innocent man was freed when Frank Snooks, his brother, was arrested at Youngstown, where he confessed that he was guilty of the Canton robbery.

**Follows Tafts Route.**

Columbus, O., Oct. 21.—Beginning early this morning at Newark, William J. Bryan, Democratic presidential nominee, is today making a whirlwind campaign tour of Ohio, following as closely as possible the route recently taken by Judge Taft.

## THE DAKOTAS WILL GO FOR JUDGE TAFT

### That, at Least, Is the Conclusion from Straw Votes Taken.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—North and South Dakota will each give Taft a plurality of about 14,000, according to the straw vote of the Record Herald. Both states have been put in the doubtful column by the forecasters. The vote indicates that a big falling off in the Roosevelt vote is likely to occur. The vote indicates a plurality for Taft in South Dakota of 14,268. Roosevelt, in 1904, carried the state by 50,114. The increase in the Democratic vote is 23.66 per cent., the decrease in the Republican vote 20.33 per cent. The change from Roosevelt to Bryan 26.79 per cent., and the change from Parker to Taft 6.32 per cent. The total straw vote cast was 1,533.

In North Dakota the indicated plurality for Taft is 13,542. Roosevelt's plurality there in 1904 was 38,322. The increase in the Democratic vote is 17.63 per cent., the decrease in the Republican vote 18.46 per cent. The change from Roosevelt to Bryan is 26.07 per cent., and Parker to Taft 9.62. Total straw vote 1,443.

**Marrin Is Sentenced.**

New York, Oct. 21.—Frank Marrin, the Brooklyn lawyer, who on Monday last was found guilty of having forged mortgages entrusted to him by a client, was today sentenced by Judge Dike in the county court, Brooklyn, to not more than twenty and not less than fifteen years in Sing Sing.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE.**

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Eggs—Extras 27; prime firsts 25; firsts 24.

Butter—Extras in creamery 26; firsts 22; packing stock 17½@18; dairies 23.

Live poultry — Turkeys 13½; chickens 9; spring chickens 11½; ducks 10; geese, per dozen, $5@$7.

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# A PLEASANT SURPRISE AT MINISTER'S HOME

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## LARGE COMPANY IN ATTENDANCE

**A. T. Staley Is Surprised by a Party Numbering About Seventy Friends. A Fine Dinner Is Served—Dinner Is Given at the Peet Residence. Some Richwood Items.**

Richwood, Oct. 22.—[Special.]—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stover were very agreeably surprised, Monday evening, at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, by about fifty members of the M. P. church, of which the former is pastor. The people composing the party met at the residence of Captain H. C. Hamilton, on south Franklin street, and marched to the parsonage in a body. The pastor and his wife were presented a large amount of flour, apples, potatoes, chickens, canned fruit and other articles. The surprise was complete and all spent an enjoyable evening together. David Neal spoke on behalf of the guests and was responded to by Rev. Mr. Stover, after which a hymn was sung. Light refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed a season of games.

Miss Addie Rapp, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rapp have been visiting relatives in Columbus during the past week. On Monday evening they were guests at the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Emma B. Geach, who was united in marriage to Rev. Dr. N. W. Good, pastor of the First M. E. church of Columbus. The bride is well known in Richwood, having visited her sister here a number of times.

A. T. Staley, who resides a short distance west of Richwood, was surprised, Sunday, by seventy relatives and friends, who assembled at his home in honor of his forty-eighth birthday anniversary. The day was happily spent by all and a bountiful dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Staley and daughters.

Dr. S. H. Bown went to Dayton, Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the state board of health. Dr. Bown represented the Richwood health board.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Van Fossen left, Monday night, for Cincinnati, where they attended the centennial celebration of the Ohio Grand lodge of Masons.

Mrs. S. H. Snowden and Mrs. C. I. Moore left, Tuesday, for two weeks' visit with relatives at Columbus, Newark and Zanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney attended the wedding of their son, Blaine Kinney, to Miss Mabel Bishop the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, in Ashland, last Thursday. The bride and groom arrived in Richwood, Monday, to spend a few days. On Wednesday a large number of relatives and friends of the groom gathered at his parents' home, just southwest of Richwood, and spent the day socially. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney will return to Ashland in a few days to make their future home.

Misses Mary and Georgeana Peet and Mr. Ralph Peet, at their home on south Franklin street, gave a dinner card party, Wednesday evening, to a number of their friends. An elaborate dinner was served at eight o'clock, followed by a season of progressive pedro. The guests were the following: Misses Hazel Husted, Nellie Carmean, Harriet Butler, Euphemia Huston, Mildred Horn, Lamont Baldwin, Ethel Wright, Una Elliott, Messrs. Don Van Winkle, Blaine Harris, William Berke, Frederick Cheney, Lloyd Harper and B. C. Smith.

Little Miss Margaret Kinney, of Galion, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney near Richwood.

Mrs. Adelia Stanbury, of Jackson township, has filed suit for a divorce from her husband, Wiley Stanbury, of Marysville. She charges him with desertion and failure to provide. The couple has been married nineteen years, but separated several years ago. The plaintiff asks for alimony. Her maiden name was Adelia Landfair. S. W. Van Winkle, of Richwood, is the plaintiff's attorney.

Goff Zuspan, who is employed as bookkeeper at the Richwood Deposit bank, is spending the week with relatives at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, and in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Lola Snowden, who formerly lived in Richwood, and is a niece of Mrs. J. W. Fallman, who resides here, was married, October 14, to Mr. George Taylor Warren, of Kingman, Arizona. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's sister in Los Angeles. The couple will reside in Kingman.

Livingston Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief corps held an open campfire in the G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. The speakers were Past Department Commander I. F. Mack, of Sandusky; Assistant Adjutant General T. T. Smith, of Columbus, and Dr. J. F. Conrad, of Magnetic Springs. Their speeches were greatly enjoyed by the veterans, many of whom are unable to attend the regular meetings of the post. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. S. A. McNeil, J. A. Phillips, C. G. Johnson, Don Van Winkle, Charles Mead, J. F. Rapp and Lloyd Winter, who, with Dr. S. J. Brown, compose the G. A. R. octet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gill entertained the members of the Imperial club, Wednesday evening, at the Baker home on Clinton street. This was the first meeting of the season for the club and was a very delightful affair. The hours were spent socially and luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school held a farewell reception, Wednesday evening, in the G. A. R. hall, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stiles, who will leave in a few days for Boston, Massachusetts, to make their future home. A pleasing program was rendered and light refreshments were served by Sunday-school pupils. Almost the entire membership of the church was present.

Brick laying was started, Wednesday on the section of paving on Franklin street between the interurban station and the Richwood Banking company's building.

Mrs. Hile Eckelberry returned home, Tuesday night, from Spencerville, where she spent several days with her husband, who has purchased a large dry goods store in that city. Mr. Eckelberry and family have not decided whether or not they will move to Spencerville.

The Richwood High school basketball team will go to Ashley, Friday afternoon, for a game with the High school team of that village. A number of rooters will accompany the team.

Mrs. Clifford Blair will leave in a few days for Chattanooga, Tennessee, to spend the winter.

Miss Chloe Clayton left, Tuesday, for Marysville, where she will take charge of the Clegg art gallery while the proprietor is absent on a two weeks' honeymoon trip.

A Republican rally was held at York, Wednesday night, several attending from Richwood. Congressman Ralph Cole and E. M. Fullington were the speakers.

The farm residence of J. J. McKee, in Allen township, south of Richwood, burned to the ground, Tuesday evening. All the household goods were packed preparatory to moving to Marysvills, and were totally destroyed. The family had gone to Marysville, Tuesday, and no one was in the house at the time of the fire, which caught in a chimney upstairs. The loss amounts to $2,000, with $1,400 insurance.

Mrs. Edward Carroll is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Moore, of Owen Station, at present.

Mrs. J. B. McAllister and little daughter have been guests of LeRoy Scott and family of Magnetic Springs during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gum have returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cheney, of New Boston.

Mrs. Charles Snowden and little sons are spending a few days with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. E. P. Whitehead and daughter, Miss Blanche, were in Marion, Tuesday.

Miss Kittie Shryver, of Columbus, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Olive Sinkey, who had been visiting her mother on west Bomford street. Both returned to Columbus Monday evening.

Miss Mae La Chance returned to Richwood, Monday, after several days' visit with her mother at Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conkright left, Monday night, for Vinita, Oklahoma, where they expect to make their future home. They were accompanied as far as Cincinnati by their son, O. B. Conkright. Mr. Conkright will probably engage in the banking business, in company with his brother, F. A. Conkright, who is now located at Centralia, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lenox visited over Sunday with the former's parents, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simons have moved from west Bomford street to the residence of Mrs. Simons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Case, on north Franklin street.

Miss Mildred Horn spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Albright, in Columbus.

Clyde McNeil, of Columbus, was the guest, Sunday, of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McNeil, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher.

Miss Helen Wakefield, of Monnette Hall, Delaware, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Janette Davis.

Miss Hazel Robinson and Mary Peet were guests, from Friday until Sunday, of Miss Leila Winter, of Monnette hall, Delaware, attending the inaugural reception, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, Misses Euphemia Huston and Huzel Husted and Ralph Peet attended the Wooster-Delaware football game, at Delaware, Saturday.

P. J. Speyer and family have moved into the residence which they recently purchased of A. B. Conkright, on north Franklin street.

Dr. B. P. Hall visited his daughter, Miss Starling Hall, at Monnette hall, Delaware, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tanner, of Columbus, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Anne Tanner, of east Bomford street, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcomb and children, of Columbus were guests, Sunday, of the former's mother, Mrs. Lucy Boughton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bourquin and children have returned to their home in Jamestown, North Dakota, after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Bourquin's sisters, Mrs. C. E. Kinney and Miss Clara Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson are moving from the Bostwick property, on east Ottawa street, to the residence of Mayor C. H. Norris, on east Bomford street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Siples and son, Paul, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mrs. Siples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Bonner, who reside south of Richwood, are visiting relatives in Michigan. They will visit in Terre Haute, Indiana, before returning home.

Misses Jessie Jones and Marion Marriott spent Saturday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, of Springfield, were guests, Saturday and Sunday, of M. L. Handley and family.

Paul B. VanWinkle, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. VanWinkle.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society was pleasantly entertained, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Henry Schmeltzer on Clinton street. An interesting program was rendered and the attendance was large.

Howard McPherson, the fifteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPherson, whose left hand was partially shot off in a hunting accident, Saturday, is in a very serious condition as a result of complications which have developed since his hand was amputated after the accident.

Don Robinson, who is employed as clerk at the Villa hotel, seriously burned his right hand, Tuesday evening, while removing the bulb on an electric light fixture. The globe exploded in his hand and his fingers were seriously burned by contact with the copper rim of the fixture.

# FRIENDS ARE GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

**Mr. Charles Penry Wins a Kansas Bride.**

## WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN KANSAS

**Elsie Main Is Surprised by a Company of His Young Friends in Celebration of the Eighteenth Anniversary of His Birth—Some Notes of the Week at Prospect.**

Prospect, Oct. 22.—[Special.]—Relatives here have received announcements of the marriage of Mr. Charles Penry, a former Prospect boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Penry, to Miss Grace Eckerson, of Edgerton, Kansas. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eckerson, Wednesday, and was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Dice, pastor of the M. E. church of that place. About forty-five guests were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Penry will reside on a farm near Edgerton.

About fifteen friends surprised Elsie Main at his home, Wednesday evening, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent and a nice lunch served. The out-of-town guests were Misses Flossie Riley and Florence Hume, of Delaware.

Miss Lizzie Bridge returned to her home at Franklin, Tuesday, after spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink.

Miss Annabel Beavers, of Perrysville, visited over Sunday at the home of her brother, H. D. Beavers.

Mrs. C. Hill is making an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Mamie Watkins, of Delaware, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Fritch, last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Hershey and children, of Ashley, visited relatives here from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Louise Tuller, of Delaware, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Cope, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gast were Columbus visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts moved from Marion to Prospect last week. Mr. Roberts is employed at Wottring's machine shop.

Mrs. Edward Barth, of Delaware, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Court, of Little Rock, Arkansas, visited the former's brother William Court, Wednesday. They were enroute to Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. Bert Fisk and daughter, Clara, were Marion visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore spent a few days last week in Columbus, the guest of her brother, Harry Reese.

Mrs. E. M. Stockwell and daughters, Edna and Cecil, were Columbus visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink, Mrs. J. M. Gast and Mrs. Amos Stiffler were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langstaff, near Richwood, Thursday.

Dennis Breen, of Marion, was in Prospect Friday.

Mrs. John Watkins, of Iola, Kansas, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleming departed, Friday, for a visit with the latter's brother, Rev. F. W. Almindinger, in Washington.

George Welber, of Murray, Indiana, visited his sistor, Mrs. George Johnson, Friday and Saturday.

A number of the ladies from the Missionary society of the M. E. church attended the Delaware district convention in session at Richwood Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Dillie visited her son, Rexie, at Joliet, Illinois, the past week.

Homer Smith was in Columbus on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dowell, of Olathe, Kansas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dildine several days last week.

Miss Theo Gast returned home, Sunday, from a pleasant visit with friends at North Baltimore.

Mrs. C. J. Cummings was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mrs. William Gearhiser was able to be brought from Mt. Carmel hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. William Court, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mohr, of Columbus, visited at the home of the former's father, Allie Mohr, over Sunday.

Miss Elmora Cellars returned home, Friday, from an extended visit with relatives at Green Springs and Forest.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star tendered Mrs. Mary Houck a pleasant surprise at her home on north Main street Saturday evening. Mrs. Houck has been a resident of Prospect the past twenty-eight years, but will move to Columbus, this week, where she and her daughter, Clara, will occupy a residence on Summit street. Mrs. Houck was presented several handsome pieces of china.

Frank Crawford visited relatives at Delaware Sunday.

Harry Fry, of Rudolph, visited relatives and friends here over Sunday. Mr. Fry formerly lived at Prospect.

Mrs. John Evans visited in Delaware Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Pace, of Cleveland, visited her son, William Pace, Saturday.

Miss Clara Cope is spending the week with her friend, Miss Edith Hord, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Handchy and daughter, Avonell, departed Tuesday for their new home near Medina. Mr. Handchy expects to engage in farming, having disposed of his restaurant here to Lee Dunbar.

Mrs. H. N. Mounts, Mrs. Noah Barnhart and Miss Callie Barnhart were entertained at the home of Allie Van Horten at Centerville Tuesday.

## ARE MARRIED AT THE PASTOR'S HOME

**Miss Augenstine and Mr. Ambrose J. Bufford.**

Miss Irene C. Augenstein, of Waldo, and Mr. Ambrose J. Bufford, of Pleasant township, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. H. L. Hurrelbrink at Prospect, Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. They were unattended.

The young people will make their future home on a farm in Pleasant township.

It's queer the way a girl can wink without getting caught at it.

## BRYAN KNIFED THE FARMERS WHEN MEMBER OF LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

**The Colonel Is a Free Trader and Helped Slash the Tariff on Farm Products Back in the Year 1894.**

Bryan was a member of congress in 1894, having been elected on the Cleveland tidal wave of 1892, when Grover promised the people "clover." Bryan was appointed a member of the ways and means committee by the Democratic speaker of the house, because of his well known free-trade views. And although he represented an agricultural district in an agricultural state he knifed the farmers and reduced the tariff on their products to practically a free-trade basis.

After serving on the ways and means committee he has had the effrontery to tell the farmers of the West that when the Wilson bill was being formulated that "no one appeared to look after the farmers' interests." The farmers certainly have a right to know why Mr. Bryan did not look after their interests. He represented an agricultural district and they certainly expected him to do so. But he admits that he did not. That is probably the reason he knifed the farmers by placing their products on a tariff for revenue basis. If Bryan refused to look after their interests when in congress why should the farmers vote for Mr. Bryan now?

The farmers got protection under the McKinley and Dingley laws. Bryan took it away from them in the Wilson bill.

The following table shows how:

**TARIFF RATES ON FARM PRODUCTS.**

| Article | McKinley Act 1890 | Wilson Gorman-Bryan Act 1894 | Dingley Act 1897 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Horses and Mules | $30.00 per head | 20 per cent. adval. | $30.00 per head |
| Cattle 1 yr old or over | $10.00 per head | 20 per cent. adval. | 27 1-2 per cent. adval. |
| Calves under 1 yr | $2.00 per head | 20 per cent. adval. | $2.00 per head |
| Sheep | $1.50 per head | 20 per cent. adval | $1.50 per head |
| Hogs | $1.50 per head | 20 per cent. adval | $1.50 per head |
| Barley | .30 per bu. | 30 per cent. adval. | .30 per bu. |
| Buckwheat | .15 per bu. | 20 per cent. adval. | .15 per bu. |
| Corn | .15 per bu. | 20 per cent. adval. | .15 per bu. |
| Oats | .15 per bu. | 20 per cent. adval. | .15 per bu. |
| Wheat | .25 per bu. | 20 per cent. adval. | .25 per bu. |
| Potatoes | .25 per bu. | .15 per bu. | .25 per bu. |
| Onions | .40 per bu. | .20 per bu. | .40 per bu. |
| Beans | .40 per bu. | 20 per cent. adval. | .45 per bu. |
| Peas green | .40 per bu. | 10 per cent. adval. | .40 per bu. |
| Pears dries | .20 per bu. | .20 per bu. | .30 per bu. |
| Cabbage | .03 each | Free | .03 each |
| Other Vegetables | .25 per cent. adval. | 10 per cent. adval. | .25 per cent. adval. |
| Apples green or ripe | .25 per bu. | 20 per cent. adval. | .25 per bu. |
| Apples dried | .02 per lb. | 20 per cent. adval. | .02 per lb. |
| Eggs | .05 per doz. | .03 per doz. | .05 per doz. |
| Poultry live | .03 per lb. | .02 per lb. | .03 per lb. |
| Poultry dressed | .05 per lb. | .03 per lb. | .05 per lb. |
| Bacon and Hams | .05 per lb. | 20 per cent. adval. | .05 per lb. |
| Lard | .02 per lb. | .01 per lb. | .02 per lb. |

Now what effect had Bryan's Wilson bill on the price of farm products? Compare the following table of Chicago markets.

| | June 1st, 1896. | June 1st, 1900. | June 1st, 1908. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corn No. 2 | $ .27 | $ .37 | $ .74 |
| Wheat No. 2 | .57 | .64 | 1.01 |
| Rye No. 2 | .33 | .53 | .82 |
| Oats No. 2 | .17 | .22 | .54 |
| Barley No. 2 | .28 | .40 | .72 |
| Potatoes | .28 | .40 | .80 |
| Butter, creamery | .14 | .18 | .22 |
| Eggs, fresh | .09 | .11 | .17 |
| Live Hogs | 3.25 | 5.12 | 5.50 |
| Cattle | 3.55 | 4.32 | 7.30 |
| Lambs | 3.25 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Wool | .16 | .29 | .24 |

Is there any farmer in Marion county who wants to go back to the Grover Cleveland-Bryan free-trade conditions and prices?

# WILL STAND BY HER HUSBAND

**Continued from Page One.**

Early last June, hearing Magness express distate of his navy life, Miss Gorman is alleged to have given him $400 with which to purchase his discharge. This money, his associates here declare, was probably squandered on jewelry, clothes and for the entertainment of his friends.

**Poses as Model Youth.**

During the summer, Magness spent several days at a time at Laurel, where the summer home of the Gormans is located. Here he posed as a model youth, played with the local band, went to church religiously, and assiduously attended Miss Gorman.

On June 15 the Dolphin left Washington, with Magness on board. On arrival of the vessel at Newport, Magness obtained shore leave. On July 5 he was declared a deserter, having failed to report at the expiration of his time.

The present Mrs. Magness is thirty-eight years of age, and her husband fifteen years her junior.

### PROBATE COURT.

Mary Hursey has been appointed guardian of Frank Hursey, a minor.

A. W. Jones and Catherine Jones have been appointed executors of the estate of A. J. Jones.

John H. Hursey, administrator of the estate of J. W. Hursey, has filed a report of the private sale of property.

Homer W. Kibler has been appointed executor of the estate of Elmira Kibler.

The wills of John J. Fleming and of John G. Geddis have been filed for probate.

### GUARANTEED DEPOSITS.

If as guarantor a man would endorse the notes of twenty men, each note being $100, no sane person would deny that the man assumed twenty times more liability than if he had endorsed but one note for $100. Neither would a sane person deny that by endorsing one note the man would assume a liability to the extent of $100 that he did not have before; and that his liability would be relatively the same were other men associated with him in the endorsement. Therefore, to illustrate the principle by Bryan's "guaranteed deposits" scheme, your home banker would be compelled to assume outside risks just in proportion to the number of bankers associated with him.

No man can guarantee another man's honor, capacity, opportunity without thereby assuming a risk of lessening the former's ability to practice, prove, or promote his own. The principle underlying this statement exactly fits and unanswerably condemns Bryan's "guaranteed deposits" scheme.

# MRS. MILTON MORRAL HOSTESS TO COMPANY

**The Twentieth Century Club Is Entertained.**

## EXCELLENT PAPERS ARE CONTRIBUTED

**A Number of Guests Aside from the Members of the Club Are in Attendance—John McElheny Leaves for Columbus To Enter School. Some LaRue News Notes.**

LaRue, Oct. 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. Milton Morral was hostess to the members of The Twentieth Century club at her home north of LaRue, Tuesday afternoon, this being the second meeting of the season. Roll call was responded to with quotations from "Hiawatha." Mrs. James McNeff was first on the program with an interesting paper on "Indian Thoroughfares of Ohio." Mrs. N. Sifritt read an interesting paper, the subject being "Mormanism in Ohio." Following this Mrs. I. S. Guthery gave a reading "Tahan," and discussion of current topic events followed. Miss Edith Alt favored the club with a selection of music which closed the program. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests aside from the club members were Mrs. J. S. Bonner, Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill and Miss Edith Alt. The next meeting will be held, Tuesday afternoon, October 27, with Mrs. George Raub south of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morral were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingerson left Tuesday for Gallow where they will visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Slagle was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Koenig, of Marion, was a guest of Miss Leola Scranton Wednesday.

Owing to the lack of pasture on account of the fire, Friday and Saturday, J. B. Guthery shipped three carloads of sheep from this place Monday.

John McElheny left here, Monday, for Columbus, where he will take a course in the undertaking business. In the absence of her husband, Mrs. McElheny will reside with her parents at Mt. Victory.

Miss Iris Thombs, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Miss Florabel Clark, Miss Lena Johnson and Miss Ella Marsh spent Sunday afternoon in Marseilles.

Mrs. A. M. Scott and Mrs. William Riley, Jr., spent Monday in Forest.

Mrs. John Alt was a Marion visitor Friday.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Tracy and Mrs. J. A. Spalding, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard of south High street Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Moon, of Marion, was the guest of her father, A. Konkle, of Union street, Monday.

Milton Mills and daughter, Bess, had for their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Willauer and daughter, Ruth, of Mt. Victory; Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of Marion; Mrs. Mary Riley and daughter, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Virden, Hiram Mills and George Miller, of LaRue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hannegan, of east Vine street, Friday, October 16.

Mrs. S. M. Hesser, daughter Faye and son, Don, were Marion visitors Saturday.

A. Elder is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Ada.

J. S. Bonner was a business visitor in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Rizor returned, Friday, from a visit with relatives at Bairdstown and Toledo.

Ray Hesser returned to his studies at Ada, Monday evening, after visiting a few days with his wife and parents here.

Dr. Ivan Brobeck, of Richwood, was a business visitor in LaRue Wednesday.

Miles Longshore, of Marion, was a business visitor in LaRue Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Smith and granddaughter, Jaunita Seavers, who have been visiting in LaRue for the past few months, returned to their home in Cincinnati Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Slauser and guest, Miss Nell Kent, visited relatives and friends in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Howser and two daughters, of Marion, were guests of relatives at LaRue Wednesday.

M. C. Clements was a guest of Delaware friends Sunday.

M. E. Burke, of Marion, visited a few days last week with friends at LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Crabb, of Marion, visited a few days last week with relatives at LaRue and in the vicinity.

Mrs. L. G. Copeland, Mrs. C. H. Allen, Miss Ferol Marmon and Miss Nell Jones spent Saturday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slauser, Miss Neva Johnson, of LaRue, and Miss Nell Kent, of Petoskey, Michigan, visited Tiffin relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Simpson returned home, Friday morning, from Delaware, where she was called a few weeks ago by a serious accident suffered by her son, Harley, whose condition is still precarious. He has been removed from the hospital to his home, but still lies in a comatose state.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Davis and Mrs. Maggie Scott spent Sunday with relatives near Foraker.

Miss Nellie Kent, of Petosky, Michigan, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Dodd, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slauser, the past week.

P. Paulsen was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Denman, J. W. Hoagland, M. E. Clements, W. L. Marsh and J. W. Slagle left here, Tuesday morning, for Cincinnati, to attend the centennial of Ohio's Grand lodge of Masons.

The Rebekahs of this place met in regular session, Tuesday evening, at their hall, and conferred the degree of the order on one candidate. A social hour was spent afterward and refreshments were served. Quite a number of visitors from the Essex lodge were present.

A. E. Wise and father were Marion visitors Monday.

E. D. Blume, traveling auditor for the Central Union Telephone company, was in LaRue, Monday and Tuesday, on business.

C. C. Clark was a business visitor in Cleveland, Monday evening and Tuesday.

J. D. Henkle, of Delaware, was a business visitor at LaRue Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedges and children, of near Richwood, spent Wednesday with LaRue relatives.

Mrs. Anna Seizer, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William Webber, of Dayton, left here Tuesday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bouchlin, of Front street.

Mrs. Hugh Durkin and son left, Wednesday morning, for Newark, to visit with relatives.

Mr. I. S. Guthery was a Marion visitor Monday.

C. H. Sutton and W. F. Kniffin were business visitors in Marion, Saturday.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Blanche Beltz and Frank E. Cox, both of this city.

A marriage license has been granted to Mrs. Martha C. Moore and Benjamin F. Treep.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Irene C. Augenstein and Ambrose M. Bufford.

# COMPANY PLANS FOR AN AIRSHIP SERVICE

**Thomas S. Baldwin Is the Chief Engineer.**

## THE AERONAUTS ARE NOW TAKING NOTICE

**Surprised To Find the Company Behind the Project Means Business and Intends To Establish Service Between Boston and New York. Pilots Are Scarce.**

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—When it became known, Tuesday, that the promoters of the Boston to New York airship line had engaged as their chief engineer Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, inventor and builder of the dirigible balloon recently sold to the government, Boston aeronauts began to admit that there might be something in the confident announcements made by the company several months ago. Captain Baldwin is here in Boston, and he says that the proposed balloon service between New York and the Hub will soon be a reality.

At present the company plans to start a short line between Boston and Worcester with but one dirigible balloon of the Baldwin type. If this proves successful, the plan is to build a string of stations twenty to thirty miles apart, connecting Boston and New York. A present difficulty is the scarcity of pilots. The company, which is headed by Charles J. Glidden, the well known automobilist and aeronaut, is now training a number of young men for this work.

The line between Boston and Worcester should be in operation by next May, says Captain Baldwin. It will not take long, he believes, to convince people that traveling by balloon is the most comfortable and pleasant method, and as safe as transportation by water or rail.

# THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

LOST—Lady's mink fur, on October 15, at some point in Pleasant township or West Marion. Maker's tag, "S. Kann & Sons, Washington, D. C." Reward for return to 600 east Church street, or phone 1780. wky-1t

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## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

**National Ticket**

For President—William H Taft
For Vice President—James S Sherman

**Congressional Ticket**

For Member of Congress—Grant E Mouser

**State Ticket**

For Governor—Andrew L Harris
For Lieutenant Governor—Francis C Treadway
For Secretary of State—Carmi A Thompson
For Auditor of State—Edward M Fullington
For Treasurer—Charles C Green
For Attorney General—U G Denman
For Board of Public Works—Bernard W Baldwin and William Kirtley, Jr
For Dairy and Food Commissioner—Renick W Dunlap
For Commissioner of Schools—John W Zeller
For Justices of Supreme Court—John A Shauck and James L Price
For Clerk of Supreme Court—John S McNutt

**Judicial Ticket**

For Circuit Court Judge—George E Crane

**Senatorial Ticket**

For State Senator for the 13th District—Richard L Cameron

**County Ticket**

For Representative—H E Hill
For Probate Judge—L B McNeal
For Auditor—C L Allen
For Treasurer—J B Patton
For Prosecuting Attorney—John H Clark
For Sheriff—E E Brown
For Clerk of Courts—W W Klinefelter
For Recorder—R M Shute
For Commissioners—W H Holverstott Daniel Seiter and L M Thompson
For Infirmary Directors—H H Irey James McKinstry and Felix Kiger
For Surveyor—E S Ault
For Coroner—Dr D O Weeks

Colonel Bryan has let the feline out of the sack The price Bryan proposes in the event of his election to pay for the attempted betrayal of labor is a cabinet job

It must be rather trying to Democracy to get an appetite all framed up for pie and then have to go back again to crow

That electrical device to be installed in churches to enable deaf persons to hear the sermons will be appreciated highly by those whose hearing is defective, but its liable to prove rather trying to the fellows who go to church to sleep

Even the Democrats up in Cleveland are offering two to one on Tuff Mayor Tom must have tipped em to follow his private convictions and not his public prognostications

It may be as Colonel Bryan states that providence and not the Republican party is responsible for the prosperity of the middle western states but it must discourage even the colonel to note how providence always kneels off work and shuts up the shop during a Democratic administration

It would probably be a waste of time to tell the people of Marion county that Burt McNeal is the Republican candidate for probate judge or that a good big majority over half the voters of the county have made up their minds to vote for him

That $12 000 editorial job calculated Hin will hardly appeal to Colonel Bryan when he looks over his bank book and sees where he got $ 000 last year for letting the Chautauqua circuit know he was the friend of the plain people

The fact that President Roosevelt keeps right on preparing for his African hunting trip might be taken to indicate that he realizes that the country while he is away will be in the hands of a man he considers perfectly safe

Editor Hearst issues that his interesting letter file is not yet depleted and that he yet has other missives to exploit before the public That shake you feel is the shudder of the fellows who have been in on the good things

Another bright spot on the Republican county ticket is occupied by the name of Ed S Ault who is a candidate to succeed himself as county surveyor Ed Ault has demonstrated that he is a competent careful painstaking surveyor who goes about his work without blow or bluster and does it right And that's the kind of a surveyor the people of Marion county want

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE RECORD MADE

The Marion county voter must not permit his absorption in national politics to lead to forgetfulness of the county campaign The contests in Marion county concern the voter as to local affairs and never lose their importance

For example amid contests for every county office there is a board of county commissioners to be elected an entire board We have never elected an entire board at one time before The three Republican candidates are W H Holverstott Daniel Seiter and L M Thompson Messrs Seiter and Holverstott are up for reelection Two great arguments stand for their reelection They have been absolutely honest That's the first requirement in that important office Mr Holverstott has made good his first convention promise when he said If you will elect me I will keep my hands in front of me working for the taxpayers of the county and never behind me to gather graft Mr Holverstott has not only been honest but he has been highly efficient apace with progress and a fine public servant Daniel Seiter has been ruggedly honest and a regular treasury watch dog Some have criticized Mr Seiter for being too economical but it is really a high testimonial The county needs such a man on the board Mr Seiter has always consulted the county's legal advisor and stuck to the law like a Spartan of old He thinks he has won a triumphant reelection

Mr Thompson the new candidate is a fine man is rightly located has as much energy as a steam engine has mighty good business sense has a high conception of public duty and has that one great essential attribute we have been writing about he is conscientiously honest Mr Thompson is worthy of election in Marion county

One thing that deserves to be remembered in behalf of Messrs Seiter and Holverstott for which the people should vote appreciation They have lowered the county tax rate two mills in spite of the distressed condition of the treasury when they went in In these days of enormous taxes a two mill reduction is not to be ignored And they are expecting to keep on lowering it and L M Thompson proposes to help them They have abolished favoritism in awards and put all contracting on a competitive basis They have broken up combinations and put the public business on the economical businesslike basis of the private transactions of capable men And amid it all public improvement has not halted New bridges have gone in but cheapened in cost by competition Pile repairs have gone right along but at less expense under competitive contracting The board has made a good record and it is all worth thinking about as election day approaches

## MR MOUSER'S PROSPECTS IN THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

The political writers of the capital and other centers outside the Thirteenth district who are writing such stories about Carl Andrews's election to congress know mighty little about the situation They ought to get their ears to the ground in the Thirteenth district If they will do that once they will find the district more friendly and more cordial in supporting Grant E Mouser than in either previous campaign and Mr Mouser's plurality has been a growing one It is stated that the district is normally Democratic but that makes no difference The people like capable and faithful representation in congress and Mr Mouser has made good mighty good Many Democrats in the district do not hesitate to say that to fail with defeat of D R Crissinger with the election of a man like Anderson would be a dead political loss which the Democrats of the district would not be willing to stand If any one thing was needed to reveal the utter ridiculousness of Anderson's candidacy it was his unbearable statement to the Dayton Labor unions that he would do anything in congress that Samuel Gompers told him to do Anderson was either insincere or he is utterly unfit for the office of congressman politically both Thinking people of the district do not want that kind of a pawn in the work of legislation They prefer an independent representative who will do his own thinking and not delegate the job to Mr Gompers

Colonel Bryan says that if he is elected he will have a labor man in his cabinet We thought that he had the right to think and act and has proven his friendship in the support of rational labor measures If he does represent the people with marked fidelity to his great constituency

All over the district the people are discussing Mr Mouser's congressional record and the delay without hesitancy that his record is of the highest order He need not be judged by his promises his performances speak incontrovertible facts

Here in Marion it is universally admitted that Mr Mouser will be given a larger plurality than in either previous campaign and there is scarcely a man in the district that does not give free expression to similar conditions The people like Mr Mouser for the things he has done and the things he stands for They have found him not only able but devoted to his congressional duties Mighty few representatives have attended sessions so faithfully and still fewer have stepped into influence and accomplishment in so short a time No the outside political writers have no correct gauge of Thirteenth district sentiment Those knowing ones think Congressman Mouser will be reelected by the largest plurality ever accorded him and Marion county will prove her confidence and pride by contributing to that plurality more largely than heretofore

## JOHN H CLARK HAS BEEN FINE PROSECUTOR

Certainly John H Clark deserves reelection as prosecuting attorney of Marion county Mr Clark's record in prosecuting criminals is not visibly different from the records of his predecessors but Mr Clark's work as the legal advisor of county officials has been exceptional and in highest conservation of duty There has been no single instance in which Mr Clark has not stood for a faithful observance of the statutes The pressure has been strong sometimes and the need of the moment might have been promoted on one of two occasions by closing his eyes to the clear meaning of the law but Mr Clark stuck to the straight path and felt sure he could not fail of fuller public esteem in the end His work in holding county transactions and county payments within the rulings has been conscientious and useful though not always correct The courts have reversed some rulings of the accounting bureau but Mr Clark was on the wrong side He went after the Stein quite as promptly as anybody else We have not thought his position exactly correct and have welcomed the suits to test the disputed points but Mr Clark is on the safe side and has proven a watchful guardian of public interests It is good to know we have such a conscientious official When the voters of Marion county know they have such a public servant they ought to be glad to retain his services

W W Klinefelter the most popular clerk of courts elected in Marion county in many years is making a modest but busy canvass for his election for a second term No one can dispute that Mr Klinefelter deserves reelection He has proven a good efficient faithful clerk He has been obliging at all times and is always on the job Attorneys like him contestant in court like him the public likes him There really ought to be no question about his reelection and probably isn't but it is well to remind voters who like to give approval to faithful public service that Billy Klinefelter is running for his second term this year

It's something of a test remarked the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning I'm me to understand how some folks figure that the only way to get at the trusts is to elect Colonel Bryan the man they are back ing

A vote for Rollin M Shute for county recorder is a vote well placed He will make an affable obliging and accurate servant of the people

In years the Republicans of Marion county have not put up a man so eminently qualified for probate judge as is B McNeal He not only has the legal training the fair mind so necessary to hearing both sides of a matter but he reaches a conclusion but he is also one of the finest fellows in the county and will deserves victory

There is only one thing the friends of Harrison Irey the Republican candidate for reelection as infirmary director need fear and that is that he will rout do not come and all over he wants so that all might know him as well as his satisfied customers

Colonel Bryan says that if he is elected he will have a labor man in his cabinet We thought that someone or later we would discover the answer to Mr Gompers wonderful activity in behalf of Bryan

It would be well for the judges of election to practice up a little during the next two weeks to get in physical condition to handle the ballots

## COUNTY REPRESENTATION IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The recent elections in Lorain and Seneca counties are opening the eyes of the temperance people to the fact that their victories came only in the war This ought to have been expected because it was easiest to get the required percentage of names where the dry sentiment is strongest This should not dishearten them but rather rouse them to redoubled efforts

It should also convince them that just at this time it is more important to secure a majority in the legislature than to hurry on special elections The one big election November will decide the composition of the general assembly and consequently the fate of the local option law This law will surely be repealed if the liquor interests can do it No better proof is needed than the resolution of the brewing interests in convention assembled at Cleveland that they would not attempt to repeal the law This action was advertised with great ostentation They know that they can not win an open battle at the arms of the temperance cause does not waste its ammunition They find it necessary to resort to a stratagem Those who are wise enough not to throw away the fruits of all their former victories will look carefully into this matter

In Marion county we have three candidates The position which each one would take if elected can be foretold with absolute certainty Mr Smith pledged himself first fall to oppose county local option He did vote against the Rose bill and has never shown the slightest sign of changing his mind He would lose his former support if he did No man who wants this law to stand can afford to vote for Smith Every one who is opposed to saloons the friend of Bryan as much as the supporter of Taft is bound in conscience to work for his defeat

Next there is James I Bolander He is a Prohibitionist—sincere and zealous in the cause But there is not much of a chance for his election A vote for him means just half a vote for Smith It is worse than a vote thrown away The independent candidate caused Smith's election last year

Finally we have H Edmund Hill A more thorough exponent of temperance yes of total abstinence can not be found No one has been able to contradict his declaration that he never took a drink of any kind of liquor He was never seen in a saloon unless the urgent business of others required his presence there He is an open advocate of county local option and his sincerity can not be doubted He is worthy of the support of all good citizens—the ideal candidate of those who desire that the county local option law shall live

Democracy has been claiming Ohio so long that it does it from force of habit

To move the corn raised by the American farmer last year would take 1 125 steamers of 18 000 tons burden To move the wheat crop would require the services of 71 vessels of the same size The American tobacco planter raised enough of the weed to allow 7 500 000 to smoke ten cigars a day for the entire year And yet our Democratic friends are bold enough to argue that the American farmer raising such crops and disposing of them at top notch prices is not contented with present conditions

Harrison Irey has made a splendid infirmary director This is conceded by Democrats as well as Republicans and it is also conceded that he will be chosen to succeed himself

Then there is County Auditor Charles Allen—the best the county has had in years Will the voters support him for reelection We'll see the returns

In every way fitted for the important office of probate judge I B McNeal makes an ideal candidate The Republicans of Marion county could not have chosen a better one and all friends Republicans and Democrats alike will demonstrate the good political judgment shown in nominating him by supporting him

Colonel Bryan likes so much stock in Chairman Mack's statement that New York Ohio and Indiana are safe that he has mapped out an extra trip to endeavor to save them

We have too much confidence in the intelligence of the voters of Marion county to imagine for one moment that they will turn down Billy Klinefelter the best clerk the county has had in several decades

If one studies the prophecies of the political prophets it's easy to see that it's a cinch that half of them are bound to prove poor ones

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| 9x12 Brussels Rugs | $10 75 upward | Inlaid Linoleums | 69c yard upward |
| | | Oilcloth | 25c yard upward |

CASH OR CHARGED.

McCLAIN'S.

In other words former President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers universally honored and respected by capital and labor alike and whose fairness was never questioned proposes to do his own voting and not delegate the job to Mr Samuel Gompers

Up to late hour this afternoon Colonel Bryan had not returned the $1 000 campaign contribution of Roger Sullivan the man he proposed to eliminate as unfit from the Democracy of Illinois

It's simply remarkable how some of these self styled newspaper commissioners can travel through a state in a night and wake up next morning and tell just how it is going to vote on the 3d of November

Colonel Bryan says that Governor Hughes is the servant of the trusts Judging by the way they are trying to throw him out of his job he must have been a mighty poor servant to them

If President Roosevelt knows what he is talking about Colonel Bryan and Dr Washington Gladden have rather diverse views on the subject of tainted money

It's not necessary to wade through the details of a straw vote If one knows the politics of the paper printing it

It should be a pleasure said the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today for the voter to cast his ballot for Charlie Allen for county auditor It's a well recognized fact that in Charlie Allen the Republicans have given us the best auditor Marion county ever had

It must be rather trying to some of our Democratic newspaper friends who have been going about on the quiet and holding out to both sides that they were for them and against the other fellows to be forced to come out in open support of an acknowledged champion of the wet interests

Among the many plain people of the same class who have declared for Colonel Bryan may be noted Multi Millionaire William A Clark who was elected to the senate by Montana while residing in his $10 000 000 palace in New York City

The chances are so long against Colonel Bryan being in position to reward Mr Gompers for his earnest effort to deliver the labor vote over to the colonel that Mr Gompers should get a mighty good job in the event that Mr Bryan should pull through But that has probably been satisfactorily arranged between them

If anybody imagines that Sheriff L L Brown isn't making a splendid campaign for reelection, he has another guess coming The sheriff proved the big surprise of the campaign three years ago and he's liable to repeat the same stunt again Watch the sheriff

If you have any doubt how to vote on county clerk ask any attorney standing in the city—Republican or Democratic—who has made the best clerk in years and vote in accordance with his answer

If every voter who favors temperance votes for that stand old temperance advocate Andrew L Harris for governor it won't be much of a trick to figure that his plurality in Marion county will be within a hundred of 1 203

The automobile may be all right in its place but it will never take the place of the horse and buggy till some scheme may be devised for tying the reins to the dash and letting it run itself Will it girls?

Colonel Bryan now charges that the Republican party proposes to buy its way to victory The colonel evidently sees defeat staring him in the face and wants an explanation handy

If Mr Hearst is half the patriot he pretends to be he no doubt will consider it worth $600 000 to eliminate all chance of Governor Hughes becoming secretary of the treasury

We are paying 16 cents for eggs 25c for butter in cash or trade Zuck man & Myers opposite postoffice white

It is easier to the tailor's measure a man than it is for him to measure his total balance

The Jeffson Beatty & Jones shoes look fit and wear better because the are better It

## DUNCAN OPPOSES GOMPERS' IDEA

James Duncan first vice president of the American Federation of Labor and international secretary treasurer of the Granite Cutters International Association of America has sent out numerous identical letters declaring the absolute independence from partisanship of the American Federation of Labor The letter is written on the stationery of the Granite Cutters union Mr Duncan is next in command of the American Federation of Labor to Mr Gompers and his letters are a direct repudiation of the attitude of the president of the American Federation of Labor in taking the organization into politics and exerting his influence to elect Bryan and Kern Mr Duncan is not advising union workingmen to vote either for Bryan or Taft but to rely on their own judgment and to exercise their own individual preference The letter is as follows

Sept 17 1908

Mr Dear Sir—Your inquiry is similar to a number of other inquiries on the same subject and therefore needs the general answer

The labor movement of our country in as far as the political situation is concerned is not nor heretofore independent of parties Those who have given the greatest thought to the subject with the ranks of organized labor have been best from one to year for a long time as part of their trade unionism teaching or at least advising organized workers to not be bound to any particular party but to vote for the principles they believed were for the greatest good to the greatest number of all the people and that if any person aspired to public office to deal with the aspirant upon his merits and not because of his belonging or not belonging to any particular party The intensity of recent events has cast a more activity among the organized workers as far as political affairs are concerned than in the past and we may expect as men become educated to the public needs and study the science of government the will become still more active politically

The labor movement advises study of the different subjects and principles of the great political parties and admonishes each organized worker who is a citizen and a voter—and all should qualify as fully as possible in both ways—to cast his vote on election day in strict accordance with his conscience as to what would the best for the whole people

The hue and cry sent out by a portion of the public press that the labor vote was being bartered but one of the forms of politic incombe which is used for every generation and to befog the public mind The views beliefs and declinations of candidates for public office should in each instance be carefully scrutinized by all good citizens and which includes the organized workers instead of simply voting for a man because he may hold certain party affiliations and the election time near and the campaign has come to it as far as organized labor is concerned will be no exception to that rule Very truly yours

JAMES DUNCAN

## BIRTHS.

A son was born Sunday to Mr and Mrs I P Musgrave residing Fourteenth avenue

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Owen of 1 Chestnut street Saturday morning

**To the Stockholders of the Marion Telephone Company**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Telephone company Marion Ohio has this date been called for by a majority of the Board of Directors to be held in the room of C J Schultz Marion Ohio Tuesday November 17th 1908 at 2 p m for the purpose of closing its business and surrendering and abandoning its corporate authority provided by law

C J Schultz secretary

Marion Ohio Oct 17th, 1908 2 wk 1

FARMERS! LOOK AT THIS

During Bryan's first campaign he made a tour through Iowa In one of his speeches the Kansas City Journal in its issue of Oct 8 1896 quoted him as saying

If we have gold standard prices are as certain to fall as the stone that is thrown into the air

In that same copy of the Journal was the following report for the Kansas City market

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| Hard wheat 60 cents | Hay $4 per ton |
| Corn 20-cents | Hogs $3 1 per hundred |
| Oats 15 cents | Steers $1 60 per hundred |
| Rye 29 cents | |

We had a gold standard have had it the twelve years since then In spite of Mr Bryan's efforts Now see what a remarkable prophet he was Here is the mail report of the Kansas City Journal of Oct 8 1908

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| Corn 72½ cents | Hogs $6 65 per hundred |
| Rye 1 cents | Hay $8 10 per ton |
| Hard wheat 99½ cents | Steers 4 00 per hundred |
| Oats 49 cents | |

Here is what a farmer said when he saw this comparison

I see that Mr Bryan has offered a mule for the township showing the greatest increase in votes The twelve farmer wants to know whether the mule is all they will get if he is elected president I want to change administrations During the past twelve years we have seen phenomenal advances in all farm products and our horses mules and all dairy and poultry products have advanced in the same proportion Every acre of land has changed in value during the past twelve years from 100 to 00 per cent All of this has come about under Republican policies which were in direct opposition to the policies advocated by Bryan for the past twelve years If Mr Bryan was wrong in 1896 1900 and 1904 as events have demonstrated is there any good reason for the farmer believing that he is right now? As a matter of fact are not the farmers living that he is right now As a matter of fact are not the farmers justified in sticking to governmental policies that have proven beneficial to them rather than to hazard the policies of Bryan which might prove destructive to the agricultural and commercial interests of all the people?

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# MRS. J. W. HILTY IS PLAINTIFF IN A SUIT

Begins a Divorce Proceeding in Court.

## WOMAN'S STORY OF MARITAL TROUBLES

**Mrs. Sarah E. Ames Is Granted a Divorce from Marion Ames in the Court of Common Pleas—Ames Is Charged with Habitual Drunkenness—Court Notes of Interest.**

The trials and tribulations of a wife, who says she was trusting and faithful, were recited in an answer and cross-petition filed by Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, Wednesday, in the common pleas court, in the divorce suit of Joseph W. Hilty against Georgia L. Hilty. In her answer the defendant sets up a general denial of her husband's allegation. She avers in her cross-petition that she has been a dutiful and loving wife; that at the time of her marriage to the plaintiff she was the owner of household furniture valued at $100, had $100 in cash and owned a home at Merrill, Wisconsin.

When she married the plaintiff, the defendant asserts that he promised to remain in Merrill and make his home with her, but that in May, 1906, he persuaded her to leave Merrill and move to Toledo, after selling her household furniture for $35 and mortgaging her home for $160. With the money thus realized, she avers, her husband bought tickets and new furniture upon their arrival in Toledo. After living in Toledo only a short time, the defendant says her husband induced her to move to Rossford, where they lived together a month, when he ordered her to leave and because of his abuse of herself and children she says she returned to Merrill. The defendant says that after her return to her Wisconsin home, she began to receive letters from her husband, who promised everything if she would return to him. Finally, she consented, and, selling her home in March, 1908, she joined him at Espyville, this county, the following month. For a short time the defendant declares the plaintiff treated her with consideration, but only for a short time when he began to abuse her and her children. At one time he is alleged to have choked and slapped her son and at another time struck her and ordered her to leave. She then came to Marion with her children. Besides gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, Mrs. Hilty says her husband drinks to excess. She asks for a decree of divorce and restoration to her former name of David.

Sarah E. Ames was given a decree of divorce from Marion Ames by Judge B. G. Young, in the common pleas court, Wednesday. The defendant is ordered to pay $800 alimony, $10 down and $10 a month until the full amount is paid.

The plaintiff brought an action for a divorce August 20, 1908. In her petition she charged her husband with habitual drunkenness for more than three years and that during their entire wedded life he had bought her only two calico dresses and a few pairs of shoes. She was married to the defendant June 21, 1893.

In the suit of the Sulpho-Magnetic Springs Sanatorium company against the Assurance Company of America and others, Judge B. G. Young, of the common pleas court, Wednesday, gave the defendant leave to plead by November 2. This is a suit for money only.

Judge B. G. Young, of the common pleas court, Thursday, issued an order to require George D. Tipton to appear in court November 9 to show cause why he should not pay $12 a month alimony to his divorced wife, Mary Tipton.

A motion in contempt, filed by Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, relates that October 1, 1908, Mrs. Tipton was awarded a decree of divorce and $144 alimony, the latter to be paid in installments of $12 the 16th of every month. Tipton, it is set up, refused to make the required payments and an order and attachment in contempt on that ground were promptly issued by the court.

## JOINED IN MARRIAGE IN JUSTICE'S OFFICE

**Mrs. Martha C. Moore and Mr. Benjamin Treep.**

Mrs. Martha C. Moore and Benjamin Treep were united in marriage in the office of Justice Charles E. Goupf on south Main street, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Justice Goupf performed the ceremony. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Treep will make their future home in Marion.

**Taken to Infirmary.**

S. S. Ashbaugh, forty-seven years old, was removed to the infirmary from DeCliff, Tuesday night, suffering terribly of the effects of the morphine habit. Ashbaugh, once a powerful blacksmith employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company, is now a physical and mental wreck. He became addicted to the use of morphine as a result of sickness and is now a slave to the "dope."

## AN INCIDENT IN A LOCAL HOSTELRY

**Man Fails To Recognize Image in a Mirror.**

"Didga know th' town went dry?" The man, who asked the question, stood in front of a mirror in the lobby of the European hotel. There was no reply.

"I shay," stammered the questioner; "didga know th' town went dry?" Still no answer.

"I shay th' town went dry; are ye deaf?"

The man was so drunk he did not recognize his own image in the mirror and continued the one-sided conversation. Several traveling men sat in the front part of the place and looked on in amusement.

Finally, the intoxicated man nodded his head to emphasize his remarks and, catching sight of the reflection, thought the "man" he was addressing had answered him in the affirmative.

Apparently satisfied the maudlin one turned slowly and staggered toward the door. "Th' town went dry, but I shink they made a mishtake," he murmured. "I shay th' town went dry, but I shay I think they made a mishtake."

The stupid fellow weaved to the sidewalk. Those who had seen the bit of comic opera in real life laughed sorrowfully as they watched him pursue his serpentine course homeward.

## TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

**Mrs. Joseph Carpenter Dies at Home in Prospect.**

Prospect, Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Joseph Carpenter died at her home here, Tuesday evening, at 11 o'clock, of tuberculosis, of which she has been a sufferer for the past six months, being bedfast since the first of July. Mrs. Carpenter was twenty-two years of age. She leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. The deceased is survived by a husband, a son, Charles, aged seven months, and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Cramer, of Marion, and Mrs. Josephine Hawkins, of Upper Sandusky.

The funeral will be held from the late residence Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink having charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

## WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN THIS CITY

**Mrs. Warrick and Mr. Guy L. Gardner Married.**

Mr. Guy L. Gardner, a well-known young colored man of this city, was married at Delaware, Wednesday, to Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Warrick, of that city. They will reside here.

# BIG CELEBRATION OF MASONS WEONESDAY

The Centennial Anniversary of the Order in Ohio.

## ANNUAL ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER

**Grand Master George D. Copeland Is Given an Ovation—A Big Parade in Which Thousands of Masons Appear—Many Masons of Prominence Are in Attendance.**

In a great jollification that lasted throughout the day, the hundredth anniversary of Masonry in Ohio was celebrated at Cincinnati, Wednesday. The celebration was attended by prominent Masons from this city, including Grand Master George D. Copeland.

A feature of the celebration was the monster parade viewed by thousands as it swung along the line of march in the afternoon. The parade was preceded by a troop of mounted police and the various dignataries of the Masonic fraternity followed in carriages. It was an imposing affair.

The annual address of Grand Master Copeland took up most of the business session held in Music hall, Wednesday morning. Mr. Copeland was tendered an ovation when he appeared. He referred to the foundation of the order and the hardships its representatives endured to perpetuate Masonry. The first meeting place of the Grand lodge, he said, was in a log cabin.

Mr. Copeland paid a tribute to the late Henry C. Urner, a member of Kilwinning lodge, Cincinnati, who died during the past year.

The speaker made numerous recommendations, which will be referred to the proper committees. He declared that he had made it a practice to disapprove dispensations to hurry the giving of degrees for the reason that many making applications under those conditions are prompted by mercenary motives, or else do not make good Masons. He also spoke of the unusual increase in Masonry, and, while he stated that there can never be too many Masons, he believed many are Masons in heart alone and not in action.

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# MISSIONARY SOCIETY NICELY ENTERTAINED

A Pleasant Gathering at the Court Home.

## THE DAY PASSED VERY PROFITABLY

**S. M. Lyon and Family Leave for Home in Oklahoma After Spending the Summer with Friends and Relatives at Green Camp — Some Green Camp News Notes.**

Green Camp, Oct. 22.—[Special.]—The Missionary society of the Free Baptist church held its third annual meeting at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Court, one mile east of Green Camp, Tuesday. The day was most profitably spent. At the noon hour an excellent dinner was served. Aside from the members the following visitors were present: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. John Gooding and Mrs Sherman, of Marion; Mrs. Frank Wottring, Rev. W. C. Wiseley, Mrs. Edward Gambril, Mrs. Clara Davis, L. R. Hopkins, J. B. Berry, Dr J. M. Free and Mrs. C. A. Finefrock, of Green Camp. The ladies realized a neat sum for their efforts.

Rev. H. V. McCleary, of Marion, was seen on our streets last Thursday.

William Moore, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, has returned to Panama.

Rev. Samuel Fulton is visiting friends at Johnstown this week.

Quite a number of new students entered the High school here last week.

Mrs. Carrie Owens, of Marion, is visiting at the home of Thomas Davids this week.

The ladies of the Free Baptist Missionary society will serve meals election day.

Some time ago, the store of A. S. Somerlot & Company was burglarized. Among the articles taken was an iron box containing valuable papers. Last Tuesday morning, this box was found by E. G. Vannetta, who lives north of Green Camp, while he was burning leaves. The robbers had thrown it in the fence corner near the road. It was empty.

S. M. Lyon and family, who spent the summer here with relatives, will start, Wednesday, for their home in Oklahoma. They expect to stop at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wisecarver, of La Rue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fish, Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Elliot, of Dayton, called on friends here Tuesday.

Arthur Moore, who recently returned from Panama, left Wednesday for South Dakota, where he expects to purchase land and locate.

Rev. Levi Davis, of Marion, visited friends here one day last week.

The many friends of L. O. DuRoss will be pleased to know he is rapidly recovering his health in the sunny climate of New Mexico.

Mrs. C. G. Ritzler visited relatives in Marion last week.

Mrs. Frank Sutton is sick.

Miss Shirley Roberts, of Prospect, visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Finefrock, one day last week.

Miss Maggie Moore entertained the young Ladies' class of the M. E. Sunday-school last Wendesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hopkins are visiting relatives at Alger this week.

Last Saturday evening, after eating cabbage for supper, Mrs. Lonzo Johnson was taken violently ill and Dr. C. A. Finefrock was quickly called. He rendered the necessary medical assistance.

Rev. W. C. Wiseley is visiting friends at Rockford this week.

Mrs. Lester Carry, of Agosta, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Northup.

Frank Brunson has started a restaurant in the I. O. O. F. building.

Mrs. Hill, of New York City, spoke on "Missions," at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Finefrock visited at Prospect Sunday.

The Erie railroad company is constructing a new bridge at this place.

The Ladies' Aid society, of Espyville, will give a dinner at the Big Island township house election day.

## A COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON OFFICIALS

**Proposition Received in Regard to a Traction Line.**

The meeting called for business men at the Marion Commercial clubhouse, Tuesday evening, was not largely attended and a number of important business matters were deferred until a later date. A proposition from the officials of the proposed Findlay-Marion Railway, Light & Power company was submitted, but it was not explained to the satisfaction of those present and a committee was appointed to wait upon the proposed road's officials with a view to obtaining a more definite interpretation of their wishes.

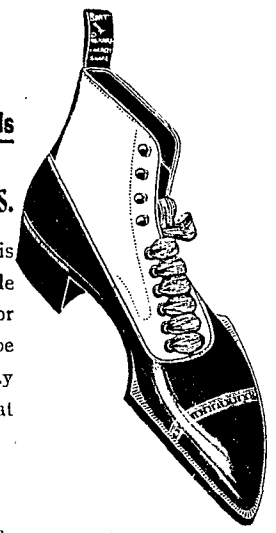
When the committee is ready to report another meeting will be called, when other business matters will be taken up for disposition.

Black and blue are pugilistic colors.


# The Shoe Store for You.

We have planned to boom shoe sales this Fall—and now are ready to invite you to select from a stock that for real dependibility, attractive price without sacrificing style—is without a peer in Marion.

**Shoes for Ladies**
**Shoes for Men**
**Shoes for Boys and Girls**



## Patent Leathers for Dress.

You can pay more, but this patent colt with unbreakable vamps, lace or button, medium or narrow toe, is a shoe you'll be enthusiastic over. You can pay more but these are great values at

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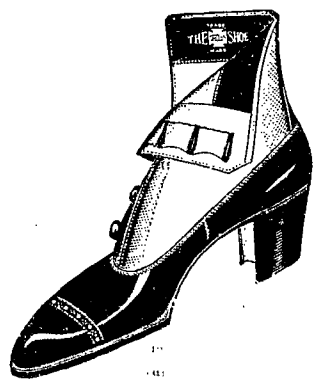
The finest of Patent Leathers, the Korrect Shape, hand made, real beauties, at $5.00



## Tans Are Popular.

High, tan shoes for ladies will be largely worn this winter and we show a handsome line. Proper for dress or street wear.

Ladies' tan, soft finish stock, Goodyear sole,, perfect fitting, all sizes, splendid values at

**$2, $3 and $3.50.**

**PETTY & STARR**
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Extremely popular are our Cross shoes for ladies. Come in patent colt, cloth or neat calf topping, plain toes or tip toes, high Cuban heel, one of the swellest Fall styles.

**$3.00 & $4.00.**

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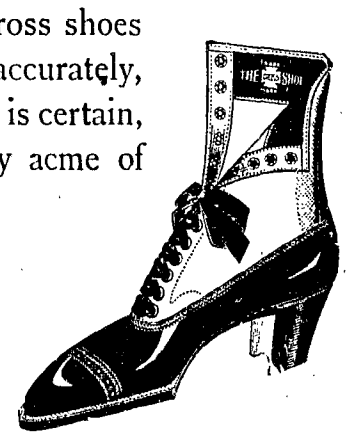
| Children's shoes 5½ to 8, at | 98c & $1.25 |
| Boys' shoes, all solid, at | 1.50 |
| Men's work shoes at | 1.48 |
| Ladies' house slippers at | 1.00 |
| Gold Seal rubbers at | 75c |
| Men's felt lined shoes | $1.49 & 1.90 |
| Misses' overs, best, at | 45c |
| New style spats for ladies' and men | 25c to 1.00 |

OF all that a lady uses, wears or eats nothing is more vital to her daily comfort than properly fitted shoes. It decides how she shall finish each day---whether tired or unhappy or rested and comfortable.

These Red Cross shoes can be fitted so accurately, that lasting comfort is certain, yet assure the very acme of shoe style. Patent leather or kid, lace or button, a handsome shoe at

**$4.00.**




# LITTLE IS GIVEN A HEARING BY MAYOR

Charge Made Against Him by a Detective.

## PLACED UNDER BOND FOR HIS APPEARANCE

**Little Pleads Not Guilty To Unlawful Possession of Four Wheels Identified as Property of the Hocking Valley—A Neighborhood Quarrel Ends in Police Court.**

Walter M. Skenyon, a detective of the Hocking Valley, filed an affidavit in the mayor's court, Wednesday evening, charging P. F. Little with unlawfully having in his possession four wheels which were identified as belonging to a push car of the Hocking Valley. A warrant was issued and Little was arrested by the detective and taken before the mayor.

Little claimed that he had purchased the wheels some time ago, securing some at Brown's junk shop and the remainder in Bucyrus. The detective had located the property on Little's flying machine located on the Evans property on south Prospect street. On investigation, he learned that Little had had a breakdown last week with the automobile wheels which he was using and the truck wheels were secured and substituted.

When arraigned before the mayor Little waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at $300 which he furnished. After the trial Little started to secure the wheels in dispute, but the detective preceded him to the spot and took the wheels to police station.

Rosa Fosnought and Almira Reed, the two women who filed affidavits in the mayor's court, Tuesday morning, charging Benjamin Young with threatening to strike and wound them, appeared before the mayor, Wednesday evening, and withdrew the charges. On being arrested, Young pleaded not guilty to the charge and secured an attorney, claiming that the women were trying to persecute him, and that he was not at fault. On learning what the expense of the proceeding would be, the women dropped the matter and Young was dismissed.

**Factory at Work.**

The Smith Mattress company, in spite of the fire which badly damaged the company's factory on Prairie street a little over a week ago, has its plant again in operation and a full force of employes is at work. Immediately after the fire a new stock was ordered and carpenters were put to work to get the building in repair for a resumption business.


# On Sale Saturday 100 Ladies' Suits That Were Made to Sell at $25.00, $35.00, $37.50 Choice $19.75.

The Suit sensation of the season starts here Saturday and continues until all are sold. One hundred Suits, all this season's latest creations, made to retail up to $37.50, choice this lot $19.75. A prominent Cleveland maker takes the loss, sold these suits to a large Ohio retailer to be delivered October 10th and when he sent them six days later were refused; we got hold of the whole lot and placed them all on sale at one price. It's a wonderful snap.

Among these pretty suits you'll find the new 36 to 42-inch jackets, prettily trimmed or plain tailored styles. The materials are broadcloths, plain or striped worsteds, fancy chevrons, diaginals, etc., while the colors include brown, blue, green, grey, red, catawba and black. The cheapest sold in this lot would be a big bargain at $25.00, while there's many that possess $30.00, $35.00 and $37.50 retail value—your choice for $19.75. Alterations will cost extra on these suits. A nominal amount will be charged.

## $5.00 and $5.95 Net Waists all New and Pretty $3.98.

A dozen of as charming net waist styles as women ever looked at, showing the newest fall models in ecru or white net—some have the fashionable Persian trimming. They are $5.00 and $5.95 values for $3.98.

## Ladies' $7.50, $8.75 and $10.00 Skirts for $5.95.

100 skirts in this lot. They are extra wide skirts, tailored in the latest models of the newest imported Panama—blue, black and brown, some trimmed with bands, Skinners satin; they were $7.50 to $10.00 skirts for $5.95.

## Silk Rubberized Rain Coats at Half Price.

About twenty-five rain coats of rubberized silk, in stripes, plaids and solid colors---all fine garments in the latest style.

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# THE SITUATION IN NUMBER OF STATES

## Reports from the Men in Political Conning Towers.

### TAFT AND SHERMAN IN WESTERN STATES

**The Haskell Expose Is Good Campaign Material for Use in Oklahoma—Colorado and Wisconsin Safely in the Taft Column—Next House To Be Republican.**

Chicago, Ill., Oct 21.—The men who sit in the political conning towers of those western states which the Democrats might have claimed with *some reason a month ago*, have sent nothing but cheering news into Republican national headquarters in Chicago during the last few days. From state chairmen, from visiting congressmen and local leaders, and through the medium of correspondence with well informed men, the positive information is gained that the tide has swung away from Bryan.

Senator Dixon, who is in charge of the speakers' bureau for this western territory, and who keeps in close *touch with the Republican "lookouts"* in the so-called "doubtful" states, made this statement:

"There is no combination now possible by which Bryan can be elected unless there is a tremendous landslide for him, and there is no indication of any such trend of sentiment among the mass of voters. Idaho, Wyoming and the Dakotas may be put in the Taft column as surely as Vermont."

The reports received at headquarters foreshadow the following majorities for Taft:

Washington, 30,000 to 40,000.
*Oregon*, 10,000.
California, 30,000
Idaho, 20,000 to 25,000.
Colorado, 5,000 to 15,000.
Montana, 2,500 to 5,000.
Wyoming, 5,000 to 10,000.

As samples of the sentiments of the various leaders these interviews are of value:

**Opinions of Leaders.**

Governor A. B. Cummins, of Iowa:

"There can be no doubt of the result in Iowa. I give Taft not less than 50,000 majority. While there are differences among the Iowa Republicans on state matters, they are united in the support of the Taft ticket."

Fletcher Maddox, former state chairman of Montana:

"Montana will go Republican by 5,000 votes. We have a strong labor man on the ticket for governor and the mining vote is large. Bryan's strength is falling away fast."

J. A. Van Orsdel, associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, and former state chairman of Wyoming, who has just returned from a vacation trip through Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado:

"While the Republican majority in Wyoming will not be as large as that Mr. Roosevelt received, Mr. Taft is safe by at least 5,000 votes. A month ago Mr. Bryan might have carried Nebraska. Th conditions which made that possible, however, have changed and are changing rapidly. I asked an old farmer in a Nebraska hotel the other day how he was going to vote. He said that he had voted for Bryan twice, but he would not do it again, as Bryan had lied in predicting disaster in 1896 This farmer is one of a large class which has grown prosperous since that time. Bryan never has been able to reach the well-to-do farmer vote. They are afraid of him still."

**Colorado and Wisconsin.**

Franklin E. Brooks, of Colorado, former representative-at-large from Colorado, said:

"There is a great deal of interest in the Taft visit to my state. The campaign is livening up out there and the organization feels confident that the national ticket will win. The Populist and Socialist vote probably will be swung by the Hearst ticket. There has been a large influx of Republican farmers into Colorado from Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and this will show on the Republican side of the returns.'

The Wisconsin situation has been cleared by the visit of Mr. Taft and the support of the LaFollette branch of the party.

James H. Davidson, of Oshkosh, representative in congress from the Eighth district of that state, said.

"I am satisfied that with energetic work and a full poll of our vote, Mr. Taft will carry the state by a normal Republican majority."

**Oklahoma Voice.**

One of the most surprising predictions comes from James H. Harris, a prominent Republican from Oklahoma, who said:

"I look for a majority of 40,000 for Taft in Oklahoma. The peculiar conditions in the election last year in Oklahoma led us to the conclusion that the Democratic victory was brought about because more than 100,000 Republicans stayed at home. Also many Republicans voted the Democratic ticket in the fall on account of their desire for immediate statehood and because the Democratic platform declared in favor of prohibition. There are 78,000 persons of Indian descent in the state. We can count on at least 8,000 of these votes. The independent oil interests which supported the Democratic ticket last year now are out for Taft and Sherman. The business interests have revolted against the wild legislation of the Democratic legislature. The *immigration into the state has been* from Republican agricultural states The expose of Governor Haskell has been the greatest Republican asset of the year.'

**Kansas Republican.**

Well informed men in Kansas report that state is safe by at least 30,000 votes for Taft.

The events of the last few days which have worked toward bringing this situation about have been the stumping trip of Mr. Taft, the sending of three of the nation's best speakers into the front of the battle, and the Roosevelt-Haskell-Bryan controversy. From all parts of these western states come reports showing that the president's attack on Haskell and Bryan has aroused the voters as nothing else has done since the campaign started. And it has roused them in the right direction.

**Bryan and Haskell.**

The Haskell expose has thrown a light upon Mr. Bryan's character. As it has been pointed out in various newspapers, if Mr. Bryan knew of Mr. Haskell's sins and condoned them, he *was as guilty as the Oklahoma governor*. If he did not know of them he showed a lack of ability to judge men that would promise ill in his selection of a cabinet and government officials.

For nearly three months, next to Mr. Bryan, Governor Haskell has epitomized and typified in his person and views the Democratic party. He was the father of the bank deposit guaranty plan, the chief railor against predatory wealth, the backer of Gompers, the joint standard bearer with Bryan of the slogan 'Let the People Rule."

*Mr. Bryan has not repudiated* Haskell publicly, but the governor has resigned as a matter of expediency. With his resignation comes no assurance that the Democratic party has repudiated what he has accomplished for it in a material way during his three months of treasurership and collectorship. It has been a cause of inquiry how and from what source the Democratic campaign has been financed. With the connection between the extreasurer of the national committee and the Standard Oil company established positively, this no longer is cause for wonderment, and the vigor and activity of the Democratic campaign, which has been run without heed to expense, now is fully understood.

**The West for Taft.**

Governor Hughes of New York, James S. Sherman, vice presidential candidate, and Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, have started out on the task of bringing in the West for Taft. Mr Taft himself has accomplished great things. In Chicago, for example, he addressed a large audience of railroad labor men on his own record as a judge in injunction cases and other labor disputes. *He took the position that what he* decided was law and justice, and that he had no apology to make for it. The effect of his attitude in this was to win over thousands of laboring men who had been listening to Gompers' call to vote for Mr. Bryan's promises.

Mr. Sherman addressed a large meeting of colored men while in Chicago, and the effects of this have been seen in the reports from the headquarters of the negro voters. There is little doubt, in the opinion of the leading men of the race, that the negroes will stand by the Republican *party this year*.

**House Republican.**

The organization of the railroad *men in the interests of Taft and Sher*man has taken on a national scope The headquarters for the western states is in Chicago, while the East is taken care of from New York. This organization has on its mailing list 200,000 active, working railroad men in all parts of the country. This most intelligent labor vote is strong for Taft.

William B McKinley, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, reports that there is no doubt *that the next House will be Republi*can, although he is not willing to state just how many districts will be carried. The whole country is responding, he said, to the appeal of President Roosevelt to send Republican representatives to Washington in order to give Mr. Taft the support he must have to carry on the Roosevelt policies, to which he has pledged himself.

This campaign has been run on lines that differ materially from the conduct of previous campaigns All the "red fire" work has been left for this month. A great deal of work *has been carried on up to this time*, however but it is not the kind the people can see. The rural free delivery for one thing has brought the farmer within closer touch of the mailing department of national headquarters and the newspaper influence

**Spineless Cactus at a Banquet.**

The Burbank spineless cactus fruit was served as a dessert the other night at the banquet of the Santa Rosa (Cal) chamber of commerce. This is the first time since the scientist announced the result of his experiments with the cacti that the fruit of the plant has been utilized as food at a public function and brought forth considerable favorable comment. The fruit was donated by Mr. Burbank.

## "NOW, WHERE WILL THE LITTLE BALL BE, GENTLEMEN?"

—Chicago Examiner.

# LITTLE MISS LEWIS SERIOUSLY POISONED

## Child Drinks a Quantity of Butter Coloring.

### IS GIVEN TIMELY MEDICAL ATTENTION

**Mrs. Michael Ringert Suffers Broken Arm—An Accident While Milking. Lecture Course Committee Holds a Meeting at Waldo—Some Notes of the Week at Waldo.**

Waldo, Oct. 23.—[Special.]—Little Florence Lewis, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lewis north of Waldo poisoned herself quite seriously, Friday, by drinking butter coloring Fortunately she spilled considerable and the bottle was partly empty. She drank enough, however, to render medical assistance necessary.

Mrs. Michael Ringert had an arm broken, Wednesday, while milking.

Mrs. Caleb Aller visited friends at Delaware Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Welch, of Ashley, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gabler and children, Laura and Dorothy, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gabler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, of Marion spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Maria Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Prospect, visited friends at Waldo Tuesday evening Mr. Jones met the lecture course committee in the interests of the Ridpath Lyceum bureau.

Mrs H C Higgins and Mrs Robert Higgins, of Marion, visited Mrs W C Michel Monday.

Miss Kate Waddel left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs D W Benedict and Miss Adda Marie Groves visited friends in Columbus, Sunday, and remained Monday to make necessary purchases for their millinery business

Mrs Marie Smith and Mrs. John Smith visited in Marion, Monday. Mrs Maria Smith went from Marion to Findlay where she will visit a week or so.

Daughters were born, Monday, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs Daniel Selanders.

Mr and Mrs Pearl Akron moved Wednesday into part of the house with the Misses Morton west of town

John Epert and Daniel Selanders have purchased the restaurant stock of John Selanders and will continue the business in the same room.

The Lutheran Aid society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Lena Denzer east of town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kries, of Cardington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groll Thursday.

Burl Baker, of Gambier, spent several days the past week, the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Groll and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groll left Monday for Lake Brevark, Michigan, where they will remain several weeks and enjoy the hunting.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Taylor visited friends at Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Baker and son, Ralph, and Mrs. Kennedy, of Marion, visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anthony.

Mrs Jacob Akron was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs E Jobe and Miss Estella Kenyon spent Saturday visiting in Marion.

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MISS DEMOCRACY
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Kemble
HARPER'S WEEKLY

# BUGGY DEMOLISHED BY KICKING HORSE

## Jesse Foos Has a Very Unpleasant Experience.

### ESCAPES WITH SLIGHT BRUISES

**William Houk Holds a Sale at Which He Disposes of Much of His Stock and Farm Implements—Will Move to His Father's Farm—Some News Notes Gathered at Agosta.**

Agosta, Oct. '23.—[Special.]—Jesse Foos met with an accident Sunday evening. Mr. Foos had just hitched up, preparatory to starting to Marion. As soon as he entered the buggy the horse began to kick The animal completely demolished the buggy Mr. Foos escaped with slight bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hill, of Marion, spent a few days with Mrs Elizabeth Miller this week.

Mr and Mrs. W. F Dutton were the guests of Patrick Gilloolhy and family, near Morral, Sunday.

*William Houk held a sale at his* home near Cochranton, Tuesday, selling his stock and a part of his farming implements Mr. Houk will soon move his family south of town to the home of his father, Christopher Houk, who is very feeble.

William Kinnamon, of La Rue, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. M Love, of Essex, spent Friday with William Dutton and family.

Miss Edna Dutton was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mrs Eva Deal and daughter, Helen, of DeCliff, was calling on friends here, Thursday.

Mrs Rosa Bumford, of Cochranton, and Hazle Markey, of Martel, were the guests of friends here Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Dutton visited Marion friends from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson spent Sunday with John Johnston and family near Green Camp.

Miss Fanny Dale Horton entertained her cousin, Irvin Folt, of Kenton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luvisi and son, Wilford, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Irey, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Behn and son, Wesley, of Winchester, returned to their home, Wednesday, after visiting Joseph Prettyman and family.

Mrs. John Owens, of Kenton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horton, Wednesday.

Mrs Perry Imbody and daughter, *Kathleen, of Waldo, are visiting rel*atives here this week.

DeVer Tonguet was the guest of his father, Alson Tonguet, in Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Horton and Mrs. Cook Young were the guests of Mrs. E. Price at Essex Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Hoffman and children returned to their home in Marion, Wednesday, after visiting C. Hoffman and family

Miss Zulu Conchle, of La Rue, was *calling on friends here*, Thursday.

Mrs. Edema Ritzler, and son, of Lima, were the guests of relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

A. L. Pickering, of Marion, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs Arthur Tonguet.

Don Clements, of Decliff, was calling on friends, here Sunday.

Mrs Henry Tobias and Mrs. Rosa Prettyman visited Mrs. William Clark at LaRue, Tuesday.

Preston Cleveland, of Columbus, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Perry Patterson, south of town. Mr. Cleveland delivered two addresses at the *mission room, Saturday and Sunday.*

Richard Irvin, of Morral, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnthouse were the guests of Cochranton friends, Sunday.

Roy Chapman, of Marion, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman, Monday.

Miss Blanche Horton, of Richwood, was the guest of relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

Thomas Moon and T. Conchle, of Marion, were looking after business interests here, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. James Carter and *son, Dale, of Marion, Michigan, are* visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, of this place. Mr. and Mrs Carter and son are on their way to Florida where they will make their future home.

Mr and Mrs. Rolla Prettyman and children, Paul and Hazle, of Marion, and Mr and Mrs. Edward Prettyman, of this place, were the guests of Mrs. Celia Prettyman near LaRue, Sunday.

Mrs Herman Sylvester spent Tuesday with Marion friends.

Mrs Bertha Dutton was called to Harpster, Monday, on account of the *serious illness of her mother*, Mrs Ida Mauer.

Mrs W D Weston and Mrs. Jane Manley, of Green Camp, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. William Cleveland, Wednesday.

Mercedes Dutton is suffering an attack of stomach and liver trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder attended the funeral services of Mrs. Carrie Forider held in Marion, Wednesday

Simon Arnold and Carl DeHaven, of Hepburn, are attending to business matters here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baker entertained Miss Florence Chambers, Columbus, and Mrs. Henry Turrel, Oswego, Kansas, a few days last week.

Glen Wisecarver, of Green Camp spent Saturday with relatives here

The first number of the lecture course under the auspices of the card of education, was a lecture delivered by George L. McNutt, at the Star opera-house, Wednesday evening. His subject was the "Dinner Pail Man."

Hazle Hosler spent Saturday with Marion friends.

### REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC FINANCING.

When ex-Governor James E Campbell left the executive office in 1891, the state was in debt nearly $2,300,000. During his term, the state received from the national government $1,332,000 as refunded war tax. That had been eaten up and the state auditor was forced to draw on the counties of Ohio in anticipation of tax collections in order to provide money for the operation of the governmental machinery.

For the 17 years since the last Democratic administration when the state was bankrupt, the Republicans have been in power. In that time the tax levy for general state purposes has been entirely wiped out, saving the taxpayers over $23,000,000; the debt bequeathed by a Democratic governor has been paid off, and the close of business Aug. 2 1908, the state had a balance approximately $6,000,000 in the treasury.

It doesn't seem possible the public would care for a repetition of the conditions under Governor Campbell. And is it reasonable to suppose the voters of Ohio would care to have him represent them in the federal senate after understanding the manner in which he cared for the state's finances?

# CANDIDATES BUILD FENCES AT MOR

## David Nitrauer Moves Fami Hardin County.

### WILLIAM DICKEY GIVEN A SURPI

**James Parker and Family Will Morral Their Future Home—Miner Loses a Part of Index F of Left Hand as the Result Accident—Morral Notes.**

Morral, Oct. 23.—[Speci

The different candidates for and county offices have been as as bees in Morral the past wee

David Nitrauer and family moved to a farm near McC *Hardin county. Last Friday* his neighbors and friends t number of seventy gathered a home and gave the family a fa surprise.

Monday being the twen birthday anniversary of W Dickey, his friends gave him prise. About sixty-five guests merry. Refreshments were Mr. Dickey received a number ful gifts.

James Parker and family moved their household goo Morral and will make this plac future home. Monday even *merry crowd of young people* ed at their home and enjoy evening with them.

Bert Paxson, of Morral, an Wanda Harmon, of Harpster, united in marriage, Wednesd 10 o'clock. The young peop quite popular.

Harry Crim, of Marion, spe day with his parents here.

Mrs. C. D. Hudson an George Drake were Marion Tuesday.

C. W. Ferguson has broken for a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T Berkley children spent Sunday with in Wyandot county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taft, lumbus, are visiting their da Mrs. C. H. Postle

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Woo daughter, Bertha, of south were guests at the home of J fer, Tuesday.

C. H. Virden and Samuel of Scott Town, were Marion Friday.

C. H. McElvey, of Scott To in town, Tuesday.

Miss Roma Welsh was a Sandusky visitor Saturday.

Miss Vera Beck returned night from Oceola, where s been visiting friends the pa weeks.

Jerry Miner had the inde of the left hand so badly Tuesday evening, while around a road scraper, as t sitate the removal of a par bone. Dr J. W. Jolley dre injured member.

C. F. Cottrell was a Ma itor Monday.

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# OFFICERS DANCE WITH FAIR JAPS

### Premier Hatsura's Ball Is Event of the Week

### MANY NOTABLES IN ATTENDANCE

### Festivities at Tokyo Are To End Friday Night

The Men of the Atlantic Fleet Will Return to Yokohama at That Time—There Has Been No Let Up in the Manifestations of Good Fellowship Between the Jus of the Rival Navies

Tokyo Oct 22—Premier Katsura's dinner and ball in honor of the visit of the American battleship fleet brought together about 1 000 prominent people including all the American officers The guests at the dinner however were confined to those holding official positions

No set speeches were delivered Premier Katsura proposed the health of President Roosevelt and American Ambassador O Brien that of the emperor of Japan A toast to the fleet by the premier was responded to by Rear Admiral Sperry

The ball was the most brilliant function of the week and brought the Americans and Japanese into the closest touch American officers danced with the wives and daughters of Japanese the majority of whom were dressed in European costumes Premier Katsura proved himself a perfect host moving in and out and greeting all the Americans in the kindliest manner Among those present were Sir Claude MacDonald the British ambassador Baron Mumm von Schwartenstein German ambassador French Ambassador Gerard and representatives from all the other small powers legations Today 4 000 sailors from the fleet came to Tokyo to attend a garden party at Hibiya park given by Yoshiki mayor of Tokyo At the same time the officers were entertained at luncheons given by the mayor and Prince Shimadazu later attending a garden party at the British embassy

Throughout the week of the reception there has not been a discordant note among the American blue jackets ashore in Yokohama The men have been entertained lavishly on every side

Admiral Sperry and other admirals of the fleet will leave Tokyo for Yokohama on Friday October 23 but the last features of the city's entertainment of the Americans will be given by Baron Kaneko president of the American Friends society on Friday night and Rear Admiral Emory will remain in Tokyo to represent Admiral Sperry At this reception Baron Kaneko will present to Admiral Sperry through Admiral Emory a relic of Commodore Perry's visit to Japan

## PROSPERITY AND CURRENT POLITICS

### An Allegory That Applies to This Campaign

Prosperity is surely on the wing She was on the wing, not quite a year ago but her flight is far more pleasing now than it was then Now she is approaching and the flutter of her pinions is plainly heard above the vocalization of certain high minded individuals who would elevate themselves into political power by convincing us that we are doomed to be in bad way unless we let them run the affairs of the nation says Prosperity the Shippers Forum

If you saw an apple about to drop into your hat and some one came up and told you that the apple was rotten at the core and would not fall unless it were you would probably lose a good apple if you turned away without testing the fruit ourself There might justly be a suspicion though in your mind that your informer had designs on the apple

Thus it is with the present political situation We are told by the Populocrat and Prodder of Plutocracy that where business plums are apparently ripening on the tree the Trust Bug has bitten them and placed within them the poison of protection If we are wormy or will be The very fact that they are ripening after such a blast as struck them a short time ago shows that something is wrong

Now it is up to you—who know what the fruit has been—to decide whether you will try the plums first or elsewhere or whether you will take the word of your adviser who might—and you we say might—want to get a taste of some plums himself When or tries a third time to climb a tree after receiving some severe bumps on the two previous attempts it is pretty certain that there is something up that he wants And if he comes around with statements as to the nature of the fruit in your prosperity orchard just find out for yourself whether his solicitude arises from his fears for your welfare or his own

## O. T. CORSON ON GOVERNOR HARRIS

The citizens of Preble county celebrated July 4 1908 a home coming and centennial One of the orators of the day was former State School Commissioner O T Corson In the course of his address he spoke of Governor Harris as the most distinguished son of the county and reviewed his civil war record He concluded with this appreciation

First in the bloody battle of McDowell West Virginia and again in the attack of the Louisiana Tigers at Gettysburg Colonel Harris was severely wounded but notwithstanding this he served the Union with unexcelled fidelity and courage till the close of the war when he was mustered out of the service as colonel of the Seventy fifth Ohio and later on brevetted brigadier general for gallant conduct on the field of battle

The same courage and fidelity to duty which characterized Colonel Harris through the four years of war have constantly manifested themselves in his life both as a private citizen and as a public official in the years of peace He always rings true because he is true

Out from a home like which he loves and whose simplicity purity and beauty can be fully appreciated only by the comparatively few who have been favored with an occasional glimpse of it he has often been called to serve his county and state in the most important offices of trust until today he is our honored governor

"In each and every instance he has proven himself worthy of the highest confidence It is not simply loyalty to my home county nor personal friendship but a sense of justice that leads me to say that in an intelligent conception of the important problems to be considered in a faithful devotion to the right as he sees it, in a courageous performance of duty as it appeals to him, in sincerity of purpose, and honesty of execution Ohio has never had a chief executive superior to Governor Andrew L Harris"

I make this assertion to you his life long friends and neighbors Democrats and Republicans in no spirit of partisanship but as a just tribute to an honest manly man who has done his duty

That this tribute can be made to such an audience as this and received in the same spirit in which it is spoken is not only a high compliment to Governor Harris but also a gratifying indication of the rapid progress made in our citizenship in the past century'

## CHEAPER FOODS

One of the reasons why the cheap breakfast table of our fathers has been supplanted by the dear breakfast table of their sons is the enhanced price of butter In addition to tariff duties of six cents a pound on butter and two cents a gallon on milk oleomargarine a cheap palatable and wholesome article of food is taxed out of competition with butter The result is the highest-priced butter of any great people is found on the table of the American housekeeper

But that is not all American butter of the choicest brand is sold in the grocery stores of Europe at a price from five to ten cents a pound less than the American housekeeper pays for it in any city of the United States It competes with the butter of Denmark of Ireland of England of Switzerland of France of the channel isles Some in the home markets of a nation of nearly 90 000 000 inhabitants where competition has been eradicated—and butter will retail fifty cents a pound in this town the coming winter — the butter trust limits the domestic supply establishes whatever price it chooses and dumps its surplus on Europe at any price it will fetch

It cannot be too frequently urged that the marvelous material development of our country throughout the nineteenth century was due as much to cheap food as to any other single agency Cheap food on the American table is a thing of the past The table itself its furniture and the fools on it are taxed to the quiet and everything in connection with the dining room is highly taxed except coffee tea and pepper

On the other hand the three articles named are the only ones on the breakfast table the Englishman gives taxes on His meat and bread his table chairs linen butter game fish fruits vegetables are free and he gets them at the very lowest price they can be bought for in the open and cheapest markets in the world

This item of cheap foods will be the paramount one of these days and it will sweep the country like the cholera The carcasses of Australian rabbits and Argentine muttons will be invited to reduce the price of meats furnished by the trusts

And let us hope that Ireland and Denmark to say nothing of Canada will be allowed to sell our people cheaper butter.—Washington Post

# THE CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID SATURDAY

### Caledonia To Have Memorial M E Church

### CHURCH MEMORIAL TO MRS A M UNDERWOOD

It Is Being Erected by Mrs Stephen Harkness of New York City—A Williams and Son Are Caught in an Auto Accident—Notes of Week at Caledonia

Caledonia Oct 2 —[Special]— The cornerstone of the new Methodist church will be laid with impressive ceremony Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock The Methodist Episcopal service for cornerstone laying will be pronounced by the Rev James Gray and Rev S F Idleman district superintendent of Findlay Immediately after his service Rev R T Stevenson of Delaware will deliver a lecture at the town hall A brief history of the Caledonia Methodist church will be placed in the cornerstone The first edifice for this denomination was erected in 18 at a cost of $800 and was located on the northeast corner of the square where the town hall now stands This building was used until 1862 when it was disposed of and the proceeds were used toward erecting some hing more substantial A two story building was then erected on the southwest corner of Main and Church streets at a cost of $2 00 Late in 1907 Mrs Stephen Harkness of New York City through Mr and Mrs I J Anderson made an offer to the official board of the church to erect a new edifice as a memorial to her mother the late Anna Maria Underwood Permission was secured from the quarterly conference in April 1908 to dispose of the old building The sale was held June 6 the net proceeds of which were $452 69 July 1 A M Dills began the work of excavating The architect is Abram Cuffield and the contractor I Wentworth Smith To Mrs I J Anderson a sister of Mrs Harkness will be given the honor of placing the box in the cornerstone This box will contain a copy of the Northern Ohio conference minutes of 1908 a copy of the church discipline copies of the Caledonia Enterprize Marion papers and Western Christian Advocate some coins of 1908 a pair of pockets belonging to Grandmother Underwood together with the names of the church officials and church members

Mrs Reuben White who has been the guest of relatives here the past few months returned to her home in Marion Wednesday

Misses Mary and Jessie Scott of Kenton drove to this place in an automobile last Wednesday and spent the day with relatives

Miss Jennie Wooley of Marion is making an extended visit with Mrs John Geddis

The Eastern Star chapter will entertain at a Halloween social at the lodge room Saturday evening October 1

Miss Blanche Hart entertained a small party of friends at her home Friday evening The evening was spent with games and music

Peter Hosler of Sherwood was the guest of his niece Mrs H M Hart Monday and Tuesday

Mrs Clare Gilleland and son Elden of Mt Victory arrived at this place the first of the week and are the guests of friends

Mr and Mrs A Williams Mr and Mrs James Morton W W Thew and J W Thew went to Cincinnati Tuesday to attend a Masonic celebration

Last Saturday afternoon a pine board on a scaffold broke from the weight of William Foreman who was building a kitchen at the residence of J D Harrison and he dropped a considerable distance to the ground alighting on his feet His left foot was so badly bruised and jarred that crutches are necessary for him to walk and it will be sometime before he can work again

The crossing gates were let down Friday morning while Louis Camp bell was driving across the railroads on High street and before he could get out of the way the rim of the gate struck the buggy and tore the top and sent off Mr Campbell escaped injury by jumping from the buggy

After the regular routine business was finished Monday evening the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge enjoyed a lunch and cigars A large number was present including several visiting brothers Next Monday evening the rank of page will be conferred on two candidates

James Seckel of north of town suffered a severely sprained left wrist last Sunday morning He was standing on a step ladder when one end slipped into a hole in the earth He fell over backwards and struck on his head and arm

McKinstry Hare formerly of this place but now employed at the Old Ladies home in Marion was calling on friends here Thursday and Friday of last week

Mr and Mrs C H Gifford of Woodstock are visiting their daughter Mrs G I Thompson this week

Joseph Welbourn and George Schlentz are building a large cement cistern on north Water street The cistern will be paid for by the corporation and is to be used for fire purposes It will hold 140 barrels of water

A number of young people will given a Halloween party in the town hall Friday evening October 0 About 200 invitations have been sent out

Mr and Mrs Homer Gruber of Denmark visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs F A Gruber

Mr and Mrs Arthur Brother and Mr and Mrs John Coe of Mt Gilead were guests of the latters mother Mrs T B Keech last Sunday

While returning to their home in Martel from this place last Monday night in an automobile A Williams and son Robert had a narrow escape from death When nearing their destination a buggy was noticed in the center of the road Mr Williams was running the car and attempted to go around To do so he was forced to go to the side of the road and run in a ditch The machine turned upside down and pinned its occupants underneath Robert managed to work his way from under the machine and with much effort released his father who was considerably bruised and scratched Several parts of the machine were bent and broken

S F Brey attended the convention of hardware dealers held in Cleveland Wednesday and Thursday

Mr and Mrs George Bollinger of Johnsville visited from Friday evening until Sunday with Mr and Mrs C L Kelly

Miss Blanche Bolinger of east of town was the guest of Miss Edith Hubbard of Galion a few days this week

The members of the Rebekah lodge and their families will celebrate Halloween Thursday evening October 29 at the I O O F hall

Mrs W W Campbell and son Paul of east of here left Monday morning for Sidney and will be the guest of relatives this week

Fire which is thought to have started from a spark from a passing locomotive burned over a number of acres of land on the farm of Hiram Foos four miles west of here the first part of the week A large flock of sheep owned by Mr Foos was penned in a field and was saved with difficulty A large straw stack owned by Emery Seckel was burned and quite an amount of fence About fifty farmers with plows managed to stop the progress of the fire by plowing around the fields

Albert Rennert of Marion was the guest of his sister Mrs Ida Goreflo Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Earl Glasco received a message Tuesday stating that her brother Ray Lourey had accidentally shot himself in the bowels while hunting that day The accident occurred at the young mans home a few miles from Forest His condition was serious and he was taken to the hospital at Kenton Mr and Mrs Glasco and daughter Regina left Tuesday for Kenton

Mrs Emma Camm and two children of Marion were the guests of friends here the first of the week

Mrs Mary Coughlin spent the week with relatives in Marion

## GUARANTEE ALL OR NONE

One of the strongest objections to the Bryan plan of a government guarantee for bank deposits is that it would be an unjust discrimination in favor of one form or wealth accumulated by labor and against other forms equally deserving It would establish distinctions between one class of wage earners and other classes for which there is absolutely no warrant whatever

If for instance bank deposits are guaranteed why should not the same protection be provided for the vast sums invested in building associations Those organizations serve a most useful purpose and in many communities they have enabled wage earners to become the owners of the houses they occupy They encourage the habit of thrift offer safe repositories for the savings of their members and have contributed powerfully to the betterment of industrial conditions

It appears that on March 1 1908 the building associations of the United States were custodians of $7 500 000 000 belonging to their members The membership of the associations increased more than 100 000 during the year 1907 and their assets increased $500 000 000 in the same period That showing is a striking comment upon the Democratic pretence that the workingmen are in distress

The members of these associations are almost invariably persons of small means Their savings are hoarded in nine cases out of ten with a view to the purchase of homes Their deposits are entitled to all the protection that Mr Bryan would compel the government to give to deposits in banks If the government is to go into the surety business it should treat all the people alike and guarantee the security of all kinds of vested property on equitable terms

The Bryan plan would put the government into business as a banker, a guarantor and a speculator If it begin with guaranteeing bank deposits there is no limit to the responsibilities it would be called upon to undertake It should be compelled to guarantee all or none,

# SILAS W. BRIGGS DIES AT HIS COUNTRY HOME

### The Passing of an Aged Resident of County

### DEATH THE RESULT OF LONG ILLNESS

Mr Briggs Has a Very Wide Acquaintance and Is Held in High Regard—Leaves a Widow and Five Children—Arrangements Made for the Funeral Services

Silas W Briggs born in Huntington county Pennsylvania February 14 1828 died of old age and complications at his home six miles north of Marion in Grand Prairie township Thursday evening at 8 o'clock His death was not unexpected

Mr Briggs was one of the best known farmers in the county having resided in Grand Prairie where he died since 1861 He came to Crawford county from Pennsylvania in 1850 Two years later he was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte Shaul daughter of Jacob and Eva Shaul She survive him at the age of seventy years

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and stood high in the estimation of those who knew him He was the father of eight children five of whom are living They are Luther A Briggs of California Mrs Emma P Bryson of Morral Otto C Briggs of Fostoria and Clarence N Briggs Dr F C Briggs mother son died in Marion in 1891 of appendicitis

Rev Mr Chilton of Kirkpatrick will preach the funeral sermon services to be held at the late residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Interment will be made in the Marion cemetery

## FARMERS PROSPERITY

The unprecedented prosperity of the farmer is due to a number of causes The gradual diversification of American industries the rapid increase in population improved facilities for the transporting and preserving of farm products and the education of the farmer by national and state agricultural bureaus all work together to increase his prosperity A recent writer in speaking of the business conditions generally says of the farmer

The farmer not only produces a vast amount of wealth which is distributed for home consumption but is also the chief factor in increasing the balance of our international trade Our balance of trade in farm products for 1907 approximated $411 000 000 which was the chief feature of our foreign credit In eighteen years 1890 1907 — the farmers have never failed to furnish a balance of at least $133 000 000 The great total for eighteen years how a balance of trade in farm products of $8 700 000 000

No other class of people have kept their feet so firmly since last October —1907—as the farmers have done and they have put their heads too they look out over the country and behold the symptoms here and there of financial demoralization and depression in the light railroad traffic partly suspended manufacturing commercial hesitancy inactivity and speculative paralysis They realize that in so far as these things protend low wages or lack of employment for labor they must ultimately affect the farmer by limiting the demand for his product but the suggestions enough to know that existing conditions with the world's supply of food relatively low will prevent any acute depression in the price of farm products for two or three years to come in which time financial disorders if feeling other classes will doubtless have passed away —National Magazine

## IN JUSTICE TO MR BRYAN

There is a public misunderstanding as to the beginning of Mr Bryan's advocacy of public ownership of railroads which in justice to that gentleman should be corrected It is commonly believed that his first open declaration in favor of that project was made in the course of his speech in Madison Square Garden New York August 6 1906 when he said I have already reached the conclusion that railroads must become public property and be managed by public officials

The impression that this was the first expression of Mr Bryan's view on the question of public ownership is erroneous This is shown by the fact that in an interview reported in the New York Tribune of September 2 1906—three days after his Madison Square speech Mr Bryan remarked I advocated public ownership two years ago

Mr Bryan naturally resented what he regarded as an effort to make it appear that his discovery of the merits of public ownership was a new one According to his own words which will be accepted without hesitation he had stricken him self as far back as the Parker campaign of 1904 that public ownership was exactly what the country needed, though there is no evidence that he urged the project in any of his speeches in support of Mr Parker's candidacy Why he ignored it that year is yet to be explained

It is nevertheless a fair proposition that if it would be a wise and proper thing to place the railways with their 1 500 000 employes under the control of the government now it would have been equally wise and proper to advocate that project in 1904 Perhaps however Mr Bryan realizing that he was the logical—not to say inevitable—candidate for president in 1908 cunningly withheld the public owner ship idea for his own special use in the present campaign It is his own invention he is the sole patentee and has a monopoly of it both for political and exhibition purposes

Mr Bryan therefore while standing on a platform which condemns the Republican party for increasing the number of officeholders is himself committed to a project that would place 1 500 000 railway employes on the government pay rolls While criticizing a Republican administration for financial extravagance in the use of public money Mr Bryan favors an ill considered scheme that would increase the public debt to more than $1 000 000 000

The Nebraskan reminds one of an episode in the career of Artemus Ward manager of the great moral circus An elderly lady reproaching him for advertising the woolly horse the fat woman and other curiosities which were not to be found in the list asked Haven't you got any principle

Not a principal member replied Ward I am in the show business

## TOO MUCH STRAIN

In discussing the utterly impracticable proposition of Mr Bryan and the Bryan platform to restrict the operations of so called trusts by prohibiting the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent of the total amount of any product consumed within the United State Governor Hughes correctly pointed out that the proposed restrictions would interfere with the patent laws which grant a complete monopoly of the sale of articles produced under a patented process With a brazenness worthy of a vaudeville artist Bryan replies that the limitations in question would affect only the operations of the large corporations dealing in articles of general consumption

In the first place the Bryan platform includes no such qualification as that with which Bryan now tries to amend it in a forlorn effort to impose on public credulity and make the impossible seem possible In the second place the statement is a distinguishing between articles of general consumption dealt in by large corporations and patented articles is has no foundation in fact

Probably every child old enough to be in grammar school knows that the greatest corporations in the country such as the United States Steel Corporation the Standard Oil Company the American Sugar Refining Company and others that could be named own numerous patents which are essential to the successful conduct of their business and that if limited as to the amount of their business as proposed by Bryan they could have to part with those patents to the extent of permitting other concerns to use them in supplying the demand in excess of 50 per cent To that extent the patent laws would be nullified

Of course such a chimerical and outrageous interference with the rights of property would not be tolerated by the judicial tribunals even if a Congress could be elected socialistic enough to enact the Bryan program The fact that Bryan soberly and deliberately presents such a scheme for the approval of an American audience indicates either that he has supreme confidence in the gullibility of his hearers— and a very low estimate of their intelligence or else that he does not know what he is talking about himself Possibly his course is open to both explanations

The great difference between men is more likely to be in perspiration than in inspiration

### The Language to Come

[Professor Scott of the University of Michigan says English will be a dead language by 1900 A D and Bantu will be the universal tongue]

In the annum four thousand A D woe

Our English no more will be spoke
Italian and Spanish and German will vanish
And French will turn turtle and croak
There won't be no language alive to thrive
And Xerxes with grammars and roots
Except the Limtu (I can't read Sanscrit)
Will be melting for rhyming that suits!

This news are the best I have saw since —It
I don't know how I've kept since!
Except in a magazine English and chummy
with English
And still is a-wrote in the prints
And with it is the ways she had ought be spelt
All with different pretend
American distressing and keeps we uns a-guessing
So much she ought to be dead

Then here's to the language to come by gum—
The African Bantu Will it
Won't it have to mangle and stifle and stunt
Around the infinitive split
In the annum four thousand A D why we
Won't have to learn languages seven
No use for a man to—Just master the Bantu
And he'll be in clover or heaven

—Robertus Love in New York Sun

# THREE LIVES SACRIFICED

### And a Score Are Badly Hurt Early Today

### IN TENEMENT BLAZE IN NEW YORK CITY

### Fire Is Caused by the Torch of a Firebug

The Presence of Several Muscular Policemen Who Catch the Panic-Stricken People as They Leap from Tenement Is Responsible for the Small Number of Injured Children Thrown from Windows

New York Oct 21 —In one of the most spectacular fires which the East Side has seen in months three persons met death today by the torch of a firebug and a score of others were badly hurt Had it not been for the presence of several muscular policemen who caught the panic stricken people as they leaped from the windows of the flaming tenement the list of injured would have been heavier Thrown from the windows many children were saved from death by the police who stood in the street and caught them

**The List of Dead**

Mrs Yetta Moskowitz twenty five who lived on the third floor with her husband and two children

Morris Moskowitz thirteen weeks

Louis—other name unknown—a boarder in the Moskowitz flat

**Of Incendiary Origin**

The fire was started by an incendiary from a pool of kerosene he had poured out on the floor at the foot of the stairshaft When the match was applied the flames drawn by the suction of the air shaft shot up to the third floor and there mushroomed blowing out the windows of the apartments in a moment the three tiers of the building were clogged with terror stricken men and women Mrs Yetta Moskowitz with her three sons and two daughters were cut off by the flames She grasped clotheslines and lowered all her children to the street Then with her clothing aflame she leaped to the street She is in Bellevue and may die

## HENRY A RODERICK DIES VERY SUDDENLY

### Death Is the Result of Attack of Heart Trouble

Henry A Roderick forty years old died of heart disease at his home No 11 west Columbia street Thursday night at 11 o'clock

Mr Roderick had gotten out of bed in order that his wife might fix the pillows An attack of heart trouble was brought on and he died very suddenly

The deceased had lived in Marion about one year coming here from Columbus He was a native of Coshocton

A widow and three children Bailey Earl and Clarence survive

The man who is tied to a woman for life gets many a tongue lashing

## THE MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export cattle $ 00@6 00 shipping steers $5 00@ 50 heifers $4 00@5 00 bulls $2 50@4 00 fancy cows $4 00@4 50 milkers and springers $30 00@60 00 calves—Receipts 925 Sheep and lambs Mixed sheep $3 50@4 10 yearlings $4 10@4 40 wethers $4 00@4 10 ewes $3 50@3 90 culls and buck $2 50@3 50 lambs Heavy $8 00@8 10 mediums $8 00@8 10 yorkers $8 00@8 05 pigs $7 00 roughs $7 00@7 50 stags $4 00@5 00

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers $4 10@6 60 cows $2 25@5 25 heifers $3 00@5 25 bulls $3 50@4 50 stockers and feeders $3 00@4 60 calves—$4 50@8 00 Sheep and lambs—Sheep $3 50@4 00 lambs $4 00@6 00 yearlings $4 50@5 00 Hogs—Choice heavy shipping $6 00@6 10 butchers $6 00@6 10 light mixed $5 75@6 00 choice light $6 00@6 10 packing $5 70@5 90 pigs $4 50@6 00 Wheat—No 2 red $1 01@1 03 Corn—No 2 yellow No 3 $1 18

PITTSBURG Cattle Choice $5 75@6 10 prime $5 40@5 60 butchers $4 60@5 30 heifers $4 00@4 40 cows bulls and stags $3 00@4 00 fresh cows $30 00@60 00 calves $4 00@8 50 Sheep and lambs—Prime wethers $4 10@4 25 good mixed $3 80@4 10 lambs $5 00@6 00 Hogs Heavy hogs $5 90@6 00 medium $7 15@7 25 heavy Yorkers $7 80@7 90 light Yorkers $7 80@7 90 pigs $7 00@7 40

CLEVELAND Cattle Prime dry fed $5 60@6 00 fair to good $5 50@5 60 heifers $3 00@5 00 cows $3 50@4 50 bulls $3 00@4 00 milkers and springers $30 00@60 00 Calves—$8 00 down Sheep and lambs—Mixed sheep $4 00@4 25 wethers $4 00@4 25 ewes $3 00@3 50 lambs $7 00@8 10 Hogs Medium $6 50@6 60 yorkers $6 10@6 40 pigs $6 10@6 50 roughs $5 00

CINCINNATI — Wheat No 2 red $1 01@1 03 Corn No 2 75½@76 Oats No 2 mixed 53@54 Rye No 2 Bulk Meats Hams—$15 00@15 50 Shoulders $11 00 Sides—$11 25@11 75 Lard $8 70

TOLEDO Wheat $1 02½ corn 76c, oats 42½c rye 58c cloverseed $5 05.

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